

The Cameron Herald

Christmas Edition

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CHRISTMAS

By J. B. White

Crowds parade the down town shopping district.

Stores are filled with eager customers. Christmas is upon us once again, another milestone in the varied journeys that we take as we press on to varied goals.

The years no longer loaf in their passing as they did when we were children. They speed by now and leave their marks upon us.

So busy are our hands and heads in the eternal task of finding means to provide food and warmth and shelter, that time has become a mill-race that sweeps us on to the end of our course.

There are many stations along the way. And the most hopeful of all of them is Christmas, for it is the Christmas spirit that descends upon us and saves us from ourselves.

The grind of business wearies our brains. The disappointments make heavy our hearts. The greed we nurture within us makes us selfish. Our ego, prompted by our yearnings, destroys our concern for others. And then comes Christmas and purges us of our hates and our lack of faith in our kind. Without this season of good will we would become sordid indeed.

The most hopeless, hapless, helpless individual in all the world is the unbeliever—the unbeliever in everything that is worth while—the individual who does not believe in man; who does not believe in woman, who frowns at ideals; who mocks at faiths; who scorns love as a weakness and who worships at the shrine of Self. He goes his lonely, unlighted way, snatching at gems and discovering that they are only dross when he finds them in his hand. For happiness does not depend on what we wrest from the world. Happiness depends upon ability to enjoy. And we can enjoy the things we have only to the degree in which we are permitted to share them with others.

Study the faces this Christmas shopping season.



See that white-haired old man, whose step is slow, whose hands are palsied, but whose eyes are bright with a light that is but a reflection of the spark of gladness that nestles in his soul and warms him and makes him content. A grandfather, perhaps.

Some place a child is standing at a window dreaming of the generous-hearted Santa Claus concerning whom Grandpa has told wondrous stories. How slowly the days creep by for this child! It jumps from its warm bed in the morning and rushes

to its mother, with the oft repeated question:

"Is this Christmas, mama?"

"Why, no," says mother, "not yet, but pretty soon."

"Tomorrow? Will tomorrow be Christmas, mama—?"

You know how it is. You know if you ever had a child in your home at Christmas time.

The old man in the store is dreaming of the child as he inspects a doll or a woolly little horse or this or that. Before so very long, perhaps, a shadowy figure—the figure of death—will stand at his bedside and touch his forehead and say, "Come—come with me."

But today he lives. No king in all his glory has ever wrung from life a joy that was deeper than is his joy now that he stands in a tiny city of toys and chuckles at a vision of a Christmas morning now near at hand.

What if the road he has traveled has been hard? Has not he found his reward in a child who runs her fingers through his soft, white hair as she snuggles in his arms when storytelling time has come? Perhaps there have been days when his tongue was sharp, when his heart was hard, but whatever venom there may have been on his tongue is dissolved now, and a song rings in his heart. For Christmas nears, "Good Will Toward Men," and good will toward boys and good will toward little girls who stand at windows and dream of Santa Claus.

Thus we are reclaimed at Christmas time—reclaimed from ourselves, our worst enemies. Thus is the course of our sordid selfishness interrupted, so that we emerge from the Christmas season better equipped morally to go our way.

It isn't the gift that we give that counts. It's the gift that we receive through giving that makes of Christmas a season of Joy.



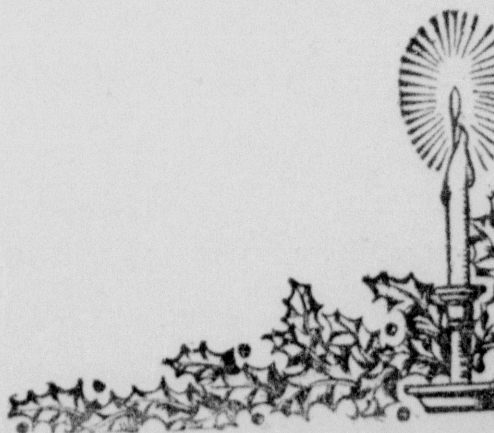
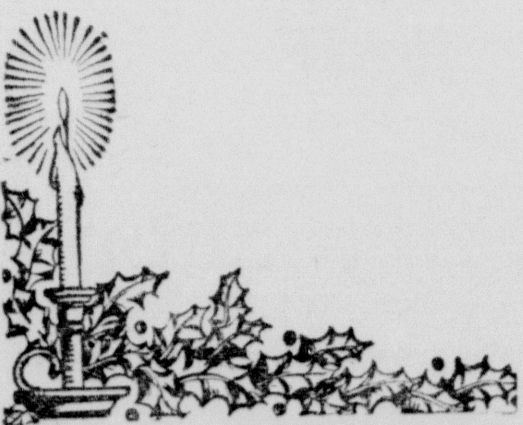
The Fir Tree Prays

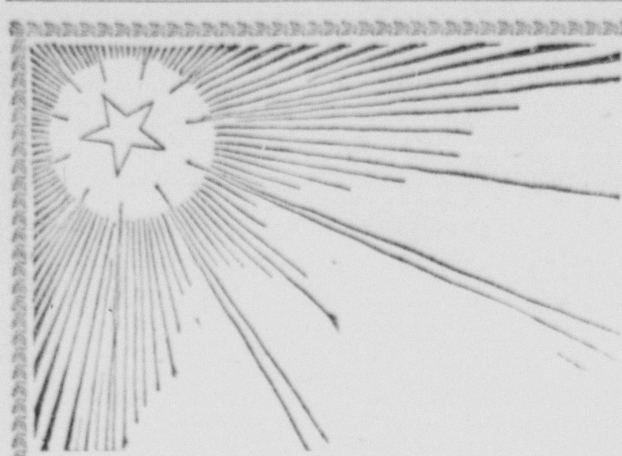
Dear God, I am not wise, I'd rather be
For one bright day of shining ecstasy
A Christmas tree,
Than left forever on this quiet hill
With naught but starlight and sun to fulfill
My destiny.

I am not wise, dear God, for I would wear
A thousand tapers lit to make me fair;
And in radiance bear
Rejoicing—one frail harvest of delight,
My robe of tinsel marvelously white,
Bright toys and glittering angels bending me
A Christmas tree.

Lord God, forgiveness!—Yet I ask to be
This fragile thing of mortal revelry,
For merriment and laughing children's glee—
To lose the gracious heritage I know,
The strength of winds, the gentle ways of snow,
Rain scent, and robins, and the stir of dawn.
Aeons of solemn loveliness forgone,
My birthright lost, please God—A Christmas tree
And only death for immortality.

—Anne Page Johns in Scribner's.





Quietness at Bethlehem

That first Christmas night, at Bethlehem, was one of peace and calmness. No military pageant, with clanking arms, announced the birth of humanity's King. Instead, humble folk, with mellowed voices entered the stable to kneel before the newly born Babe.

There was a quietness of expectation.

Mary, Joseph, the Wise Men, the shepherds, children, neighbors, all these gathered at the manger, moved by a common longing and love. Our artist has waved aside the matter of time to bring them together in a unity of expectation. All hoped that God had given to the world one who would become the Savior of mankind.

There was quietness of adoration.

Adoration in heart praise. Such praise does not fill the air of streets and houses. But it is faithfully recorded at the throne of God. There must have been many sincere and wonderful tributes. Mary had many sayings to keep for after years. Rightly she pondered them in her heart.

There was the quietness of prophesied peace.

Wars roll in with the noise of cannon; peace rides quietly on the waves of brotherhood and love. The angels who sang that Christmas night could not reconcile a Christian world with wholesale destruction. Their prophecy was one of peace.

Glory to God in the highest
Peace on earth
Good Will Toward Men.

Court House News

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Rev. Edderson H. Gunn and Minnie Mae Richman.
Jewell D. Griffin and Lucille Alexander.
H. B. Smith and Mrs. Mae Harrison.
Harold H. Fuchs and Lorene Schiller.
Carlos Ambriz and Gaudalope Estrabo.
Huie Casey and Tressie B. Parker.
Howard Whiteley and Hazla Bankston.
Pearl Gersak and Lula Laird.
John O. Wenzel and G. Lee Wilson.
Walter Nash Burns and Foldine Rylander.
Leeman Bounds and Jewell Bankston.

DEED RECORDS

W. S. Skinner et ux to Eugene M. Gibson, et al 660.6 acres of the John T. Whitesides survey, \$40,000.00.
Alara Hause et al to Lee Roy Witte, lots numbers 11 and 12 of the Jones addition to town of Burlington, \$80.00.
Martindale Mortgage Company to J. C. Isdale, 50 acres of the F. Rodriguez survey, \$10.00 and other valuable considerations.
T. J. Barber et ux to Union Baptist church a tract of land in the E. Milburne survey of Walleye Creek, \$1.00 and other considerations.
Mrs. Tillie Grigg to Mrs. Sidonia Kahler, lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 in block 29 in town of Buckholts, \$1,500.00.
Joe Shegut to R. L. Batte strip of

land in settlement between lot 2 of block B of Tucker's Addition to City of Cameron, \$25.00.

NEW AUTOS REGISTERED

Mrs. W. J. Michalka, Cameron, Chevrolet Coach.
J. L. McWilliams, Rockdale, Rockdale, Standard Chevrolet Sedan.
S. M. Harrell, Jones Prairie, Ford Truck.

Buckholts News

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Yoe and Misses Johnnie Williams and Liddle Mae Krall were Temple visitors Friday evening.

Miss Mattie Batcom Elliott of Mary Hardin-Baylor was a week end guest of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Criswell and son Raleigh of Calvert were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Criswell.

Miss Charlie Frances Williams and her roommates, Misses Rosalee Jones and Elizabeth — of Mary Hardin-Baylor were week end guests in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Criswell, Virginia Ray Ezzell, Mrs. Ed Kolba and Mrs. Cecil Clendenin shopped in Waco Saturday.

Miss Ollie Ezzell has returned from an extended visit in Houston.

Mrs. R. P. Lehmann spent the week end in Austin where she was a guest of her daughter Miss Elita who is a freshman in Texas University.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mitcham and daughter, Miss Marguerite, were Temple visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Geistmann were Cyclone visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Raska, daughter Joan, accompanied by Miss Marie Drizga of Temple shopped in Waco Thursday. Miss Drizga came home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mitcham were Benton visitors Saturday.

H. E. Fuchs and T. V. Adams attended business matters in Brenham Tuesday.

Thomas Everett, Vance Hopkins, Harrell Allen and perhaps others returned from Galveston recently.

SARAH McCALLA CHAPTER D. A. R.

Mrs. R. H. McIntosh was hostess to the Chapter Thursday afternoon. She as regent called the meeting to order which was opened with the Lord's Prayer.

Roll Call was answered with stories of Pioneer Women and life in early settlements. These narratives were very interesting.

Reports of officers followed and also reports from standing committees were heard.

During the session Mrs. Sam Mewhinney was elected vice regent. Mrs. Jeff T. Kemp, chairman of the

Year Book Committee, read the completion of the Year Book as follows: January hostess to be selected. Roll Call, stories and relics from early Texas homes. Paper, Evolution of the Texas Press, Mrs. Sam Mewhinney.

February, hostess, Mrs. T. S. Henderson. Roll Call, Tales of Texas Circuit Riders. Paper, Transportation from oxcart to Airplane, Mrs. W. T. Hafley, Sr.

March, Hostess, Mrs. Bertha Brewer. Roll Call, stories of picturesque Capitals of Texas. Papers, Centennial Caucus, by the following: Miss Irma Porter, Gonzales; Mrs. Preston Graves, Conception; Mrs. Bertha Brewer, San Antonio; Mrs. T. V. Adams, Alamo; Mrs. R. H. McIntosh, San Jacinto.

April, hostess, Mrs. Sam Mewhinney. Roll Call, beauty spots of Texas. Paper, Wild Flowers of Texas, Mrs. W. G. Gillis.

May, hostess, Mrs. W. G. Gillis. Roll Call, Old Texas Trails. Paper, Historical Shrines of Texas, Mrs. Pearl Clement.

At the meeting Mrs. T. S. Henderson was program speaker, and during the social hour entertained with stories of human interest under the head of Tall Tales of Early Texas.

The hostess, assisted by her daughter, Miss Katherine McIntosh, served delicious refreshments to local members and one out of town member, Mrs. Sam Mewhinney and one guest, Mrs. George Childress, Sr.

WEDNESDAY BRIDGE

The Wednesday Bridge Club met with Mrs. James Waston. A Christmas motif was featured throughout the party.

At the conclusion of the games, high for guests fell to Mrs. E. H.

Coffield, who received a pretty blue linen handkerchief. High for club members went to Mrs. Albert Collins and low for the club members to Mrs. B. F. Robinson. Each received a double deck of cards.

Guests besides club members were: Mrs. Coffield, Mrs. F. E. Woodruff, Mrs. J. M. Bowman, Miss Aetna Smith, Mrs. Rush Thomas, Mrs. Geo. T. Graves, Mrs. Oxsheer Smith and Mrs. Julian Baskin.

A delicious salad course was served with hot coffee.

OLD BOMB EXPLODES

Eagle Pass, Tex.—Jose Perez found a bomb that was made in Mexico during the revolution of 1914 and placed it in the yard of his home. The other day he used the bomb as an anvil when fixing a hoe. It exploded, killing Perez, his wife and one daughter.

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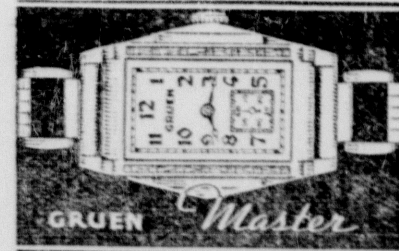


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Letters to Santa Claus

—FROM—
NORTH ELM

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl nine years old. Please bring me a cooking set and a big doll, also some fruit, nuts and candy for Christmas, and do not forget mother and little sister.

Yours truly,
Anna Louise Arisman.

Dear Santa Claus:

I thought I would write to you to let you know what I want for Christmas. Santa, I want a doll, a dress, hat, coat and nuts, candy, apples and oranges. I live at North Elm and am eleven years old and I am a little girl.

Yours truly,
Dona Coley.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl twelve years old. I go to North Elm School and am in the sixth grade. I want you to bring me a pair of gloves, a box of handkerchiefs. Bring me lots of fruit and candy. Don't forget my little sisters and brothers.

With love,
Helen Stevens.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl eleven years old. I am in the sixth grade and go to school at North Elm. My teachers names are Mrs. John Plasek, Mrs. Mary Houston and Mrs. Childress. I want a rubber doll, man-ure set and some firecrackers, roman candles and some fruit and candy.

Yours truly,
Doris Phipps.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl nine years old. Please bring me a doll, a doll bed, a set of dishes, a rubber ball, pair of socks. Please bring me a lot of nuts, candy and fruit. Don't forget my little sister.

With love,
Vena B. Fuller.

Dear Santa Claus:

For Christmas I want you to bring me a rubber ball, a comb, and a pair of gloves. I want some fruit, nuts and candy.

With love,
Vida Lee Fuller.

Dear Santa Claus:

I go to school at North Elm. Please bring me a gun, knife, some fruit, nuts and candy.

With love,
Joe Kostih.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good little girl. I am nine years old. Please bring me a little doll and some nuts, oranges and apples.

Marciel Childers.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 12 years old. Please bring me a ring, wrist watch, some apples, oranges, nuts and a box of candy and a bicycle.

With love,
Lydia Kostih.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a little rubber doll so I can bathe her.

Your friend,
Elsie Helen Klopka.

Dear Santa Claus:

I will write you a letter and tell you what I want: A green dress, white and brown shoes and fruits.

Your friend,
Dorothy Barrett.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 7 years old. I am in the second grade. Mother is my teacher. Please bring me a blue bird racer, a magic tabby and a nice warm sweater. Bring me some fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget daddy, mother and sisters.

Your friend,
Douglas Houston.



O BED wore a striped tunic of orange and white somewhat ragged and dirty, though his mother, Lara, washed clothes for other families in order to keep herself and ten-year-old son from starving. Yet you seldom noticed Obed's ragged tunic because of his vivid face. His skin was smooth olive, his lips were red, and his dark eyes were the color of pools at midnight. Obed sang a great deal. If he heard a tune whistled on the street he ran home singing it all the way. If he heard music strummed in the bazaars, he'd linger near until he remembered every note of it. In fact, Obed's listening ears were boxed many times by people feeling too cross or too tired for merry melodies. Even Lara scolded him, "Have I not enough, my son, beating soiled clothes on hard cold stones day after day, without listening to your voice screeching in every corner?"

But the whole world was a song for Obed. The sweet twitter of birds on dewy mornings. The sound of water



lapping over sand, the very rumble of cart wheels over the cobblestones thundered out its own rough music for the pleasure of his ears.

"What help are you to a poor mother . . . be gone with you!" scolded Lara day after day. Obed laughed, never meaning to be thoughtless or disobedient, having ears only for the music about him.

One evening late in December the longing for the shepherd's songs overcame him, and he slipped away at dusk. He was gone all night and in the morning he looked a different boy. His cheeks were pale. His lips did not smile, but there was a new and somber light shining in his dark eyes. This time his mother gazed at him in sorrow. He saw how worn she was, and he kissed her. "I cannot say I'm sorry," he hesitated, "Not even now can I tell you." His tunic was worn and stained. He wore a ragged sheepskin about his shoulders. On this he sank down in his own corner and went to sleep. When he woke his face was flushed and rosy. He knelt on the floor and looked at the busy street below. Then he opened his lips and a song of such joy and purity flowed out on the air as to make everyone stop and listen. Up and up soared the rapturous notes, seeming to possess a visible radiance of their own. Obed sang no words, but the music charmed every ear that heard it.

His mother stood behind him, her hands for once idle at their task. The tired lines on her face melted into peace. Her eyes looked far away. Clearer and clearer the exquisite melody continued, and died on a faint sweet note of ecstasy.

People listening below shook their heads and moved on as if awakened from a dream.

"Where, my son, did you hear that song?" Lara spoke in a whisper.

"In the skies, my mother. It came with wings and trumpets."

"Do not tell falsehoods about such divine melody."

Obed's eyes shone, but he would say no more. He hoarded the song in his heart. One evening, however, when the sky was clear and the stars shone like jewels, the boy was moved to sing again the beautiful, nameless music. When it was finished a knock came at



the door. Lara opened it to a black servant who bowed low. "My master, the Prince, desires to know who sang that song."

Lara, trembling with fear, pointed to Obed who stood near an open window. A tall figure dressed in rich furs and embroidered tunic pushed his servant aside.

"If the singer and his mother will honor my court with a visit, they shall be conducted hither with safety." The voice was deep. "I am a prince from a distant country, who came to pay homage to the new King born in a stable. On my way to that stable, his piercing eyes looked at Obed, 'and from afar off, I heard the song your son has just sung. It came dropping from the skies . . . angels' heavenly voices and trumpets. If my people could hear that music,' his voice softened. 'I'm sure they would all become faithful followers of the Babe Jesus. I promise you comfort, both of you, for all your years.'"

So Lara and Obed quickly prepared for the journey, and Obed sang the angels' song, as he remembered it. In the court of the prince, so that he and his kingdom became thereafter faithful followers of the Babe Jesus.

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News From Ben Arnold

Many things of interest have taken place in the Ben Arnold school recently. Namely: A negro minstrel that was attended by a large group of people. The night following the negro minstrel, the PTA sponsored a chili supper. This was an enjoyable affair. After the chili supper, the Ben Arnold girls and boys basketball team played Maysfield. The Maysfield girls won a hard fought game, 13 to 11, featured by some good guarding on the part of both teams from the Ben Arnold girls sextet. The score does not indicate how well each team played. The Ben Arnold boys quintet lost a listless game to the Maysfield quintet by a score of 18 to 6. Maysfield roundly

outplayed Ben Arnold in the boys game. Both the boys and girls played Gause in Gause Monday night December 9. The Ben Arnold girls came home victorious, but the Ben Arnold boys were defeated by Gause.

The Ben Arnold trustees and community in general are to be congratulated for their splendid co-operation in building an all weather basketball court. The Ben Arnold school has a court now that would probably rank second to none in the county. Thanks to the Ben Arnold men.

The school is planning to stage the play "The Man in the Green Shirt," Wednesday night, December 18. There will be a small admission. This play is a comedy-drama that will afford two hours of splendid entertainment. We cordially invite everyone to attend.

Community News

Mrs. J. A. McElwath of Rosebud, observed her seventy-third birthday on December 3. Little Miss La Nelle Mitchell, whose birthday is Decem-

ber 13, will observe her fifth birthday, and a nephew of Mr. L. E. Mitchell, little Thomas Mitchell observing his first birthday December 8, were all three honored with a nice dinner given at the home of Mrs. L. E. Mitchell. Most of the relatives joined in the celebration.

Messrs. Noel Yardley, Doyle Rice, and J. M. Moorman, all of Ben Arnold, attended the football game at A. & M. Saturday December 7.

For good, sound, dry Cotton Seed delivered Oil Mill.

Seed, per ton	\$31.00
Hulls, Per Ton	\$10.00
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Christmas Greetings

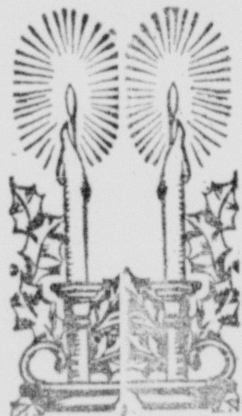
The years have shown us what your Good Will and Patronage have meant to us, and when the soft lights of Christmas burn in your home, there will be my sincere wish for a Merry Christmas for you and yours.

We will look forward to a New Year with Greater Hope. May the year 1936 be all you hope for, with an added blessing of Happiness, Health and Prosperity.

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The Retail Merchants Association

Extends Greetings of the Season to

The Business Men of Cameron and the Public.

We wish to thank each person who has aided us in any way in our work the past season, and to wish them a Year of Success.

Plans are being made for the Association to be more efficient in the future than in the past; although the local bureau is rated 100 per cent in its work.

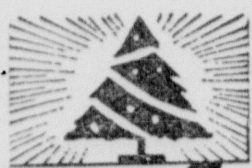
Let every business man become a member of the Cameron Bureau and help make Cameron a better place to trade, to live and help us make credit ratings up to par.

The Association stands ready to help each member in any way it can. We are affiliated with the State Association.

DELPHYA SCOTT, Secretary-Manager

Phone 315

Cameron, Texas

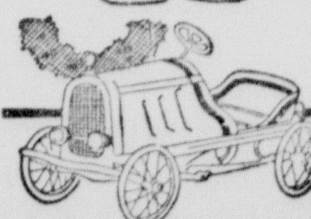


Santa Claus has been here

Xmas Tree Sets	25c and 89c
Daisey Air Rifles	98c
Trains with track	25c, 50c, 98c
Rockers	79c
Chairs	59c
Leather Footballs	50c and 98c
Story Books	10c, 15c and 25c
Trunks	25c, 59c, 98c
Blackboards	25c, 59c and 98c
Krokay Sets	25c and 50c

China Tea Sets	10c, 15c, 19c, 25c, 49c, 79c and 98c
Wagons	5c, 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c
Cars	5c, 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c
Box Handkerchiefs	10c, 15c, 20c and 50c
Men's Ties	10c, 25c, 39c and 50c

Pianos	50c and 79c
Stoves	69c and 98c
Wheelbarrows	25c, 15c and 59c
Tractors	25c and 50c
Men's Fancy Rayon Hose	15c
Men's Striped Hose	10c
Ladies' Hose, pure silk, pair	59c
Decorated Salad Bowls	15c
Ladies Purses	25c, 49c, 59c
Chocolate Candy, pound	10c
Orange Slices, pound	10c
Jelly Beans, pound	10c

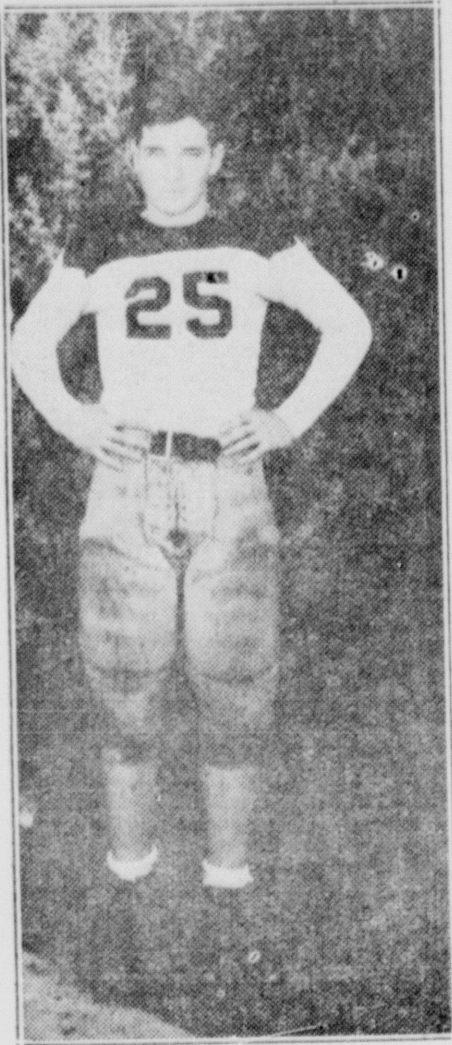


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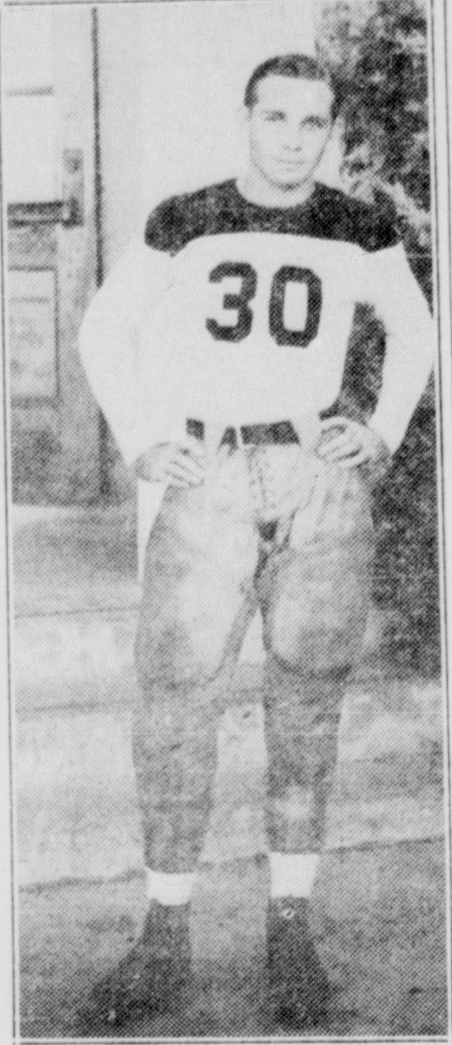
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JOHN DAVIS



SIMMIE SMITH



Letters to Santa Claus

—FROM—
WATT SWITCH

Dear Santa Claus:

The most I want is a truck that has lights and a V-8 truck also. I want fireworks too. Be sure and do not get your suit black when you come down the chimney. Be sure and bring me some fruit and nuts.

Your friend,
Cecil Laywell.

Dear Santa Claus:

If you don't have too big a load I want a pair of boots and a pair of gloves, and also bring me some apples, oranges, bananas and other fruits. I am a girl 11 years old and in the sixth grade. Santa don't forget my mother, father, brothers and sisters. Don't forget the poor children.

Yours truly,
Eleanor Pfarrdrescher.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am in the seventh grade and am 12 years old. If I am not asking too much I want some candy, fireworks, and a New Haven pocket watch. Do not forget the poor people.

Your friend,
Pete Laywell.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a doll and a little wagon. I want some bananas, apples, oranges, and nuts. I am only six years old and am in the primer. I have been a good little girl. I have three sisters and please don't forget them. Don't forget the poor children. Please don't forget my mother.

Your friend,
Dorothy Fae Davis.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good girl. I am in the third grade. Am eight years old. Please bring me apples, oranges, candy and a doll. Well, Santa, I will close for this time. Don't forget the poor children.

Yours truly,
Imogene Davis.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to bring me a ring and a pair of cowboy boots. Please bring me some air gun shells and some oranges, apples and nuts. I am in the fifth grade.

Your friend,
Nathan Wilson.

Lady Took Cardui When Weak, Nervous

"I can't say enough for Cardui if I talked all day," enthusiastically writes Mrs. L. H. Caldwell, of Statesville, N. C. "I have used Cardui at intervals for twenty-five years," she adds. "My trouble in the beginning was weakness and nervousness. I read of Cardui in a newspaper and decided right then to try it. It seemed before I had taken half a bottle of Cardui I was stronger and was soon up and around."

Thousands of women testify Cardui benefited them. If it does not benefit YOU, consult a physician.



Dear Santa Claus:

I am a girl 10 years old and in the fifth grade. Please bring me some fruit, a ball and a dress and some firecrackers. Don't forget the poor children.

Yours truly,
Emilia Kratochvil.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy. I am seven years old. Please bring me a little truck, some firecrackers and some fruit. Santa don't forget my little brother. Your friend,
Edwin Laywell.

Dear Santa Claus:

I hope you don't have such a load that you can't bring me something. I want a truck, blocks, and a tricycle. Also bring me some fruit and nuts. Don't forget me please, Sata.

Your friend,
Joe Simecek.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want some firecrackers, apples and oranges. Don't forget the poor children. I am seven years old. I have three brothers.

Your friend,
Jerry Novotny.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to bring me a truck, some fruit and candy. Please Santa don't forget my mother and daddy. I am just six years old. I have been a good little boy.

Your friend,
Clifton Laywell.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a sleepy doll and a pencil box, a fountain pen, a guitar, some fruit and a box of handkerchiefs. I am a little girl nine years old and in the fourth grade. Don't forget me Santa. I have been a good little girl.

Your friend,
Minnie Lee Fatheree.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good little girl this year. I am eleven years old and in the fifth grade. I want apples, oranges, candy, grapes and a wrist watch. Will close for this time. Do not forget the poor children.

Yours truly,
Mildred Davis.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am nine years old. I want a knife, firecrackers, candy, nuts and fruits. I hope I have not asked for too much. Your friend,
Frank Krotchvil.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am in the third grade and please bring me a movie picture machine. I want grapes, nuts and fruit and do not forget the poor children.

With love,
Leo Bauer.

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Letters to Santa Claus

—FROM—
SHARP

Dear Santa Claus:

How are you? I am going to school. James is going to give me a nickel's worth of firecrackers. Please bring me a gun.

With love,
Thomas Dean.

Dear Santa Claus:

I wish you would bring me a rubber doll, some firecrackers and some nuts.

With love,
Rayellen McDonald.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a truck that has lights. It costs twenty five cents.

With love,
Vivian Mitcham.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a French harp, some firecrackers, a pocket knife, a fountain pen, some candy and a gun.

With love,
Jessil Earl Stracener.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll, a piano, a doll buggy, little rocking chair and some fruit. Don't forget my little cousin and nephew.

With love,
Joyce Cummings.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl seven years old. Bring me a baby doll with wavy hair, a jump roap, some nuts and candy, and if you please a little piano.

With love,
Helen Reichert.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a pocket knife and a little wagon.

With love,
Bertram McQueen.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me some doll dishes, a piano, firecrackers, doll buggy and a pink rocking chair. I want some candy and nuts too.

With love,
Barbara Brandstetter.

Dear Santa Claus:

For Christmas I want a foot ball, and an air gun that will hold a thousand shots.

With love,
Carroll Graham.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good girl this year. For Christmas please bring me a doll, pencil box, French harp, horn, piano. Please remember others too.

With love,
Betty Jean Whites.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please send me a doll, piano, fireworks, nuts and candy. O, yes, I want a rubber doll.

With love,
Joyce Stewart.

Dear Santa Claus:

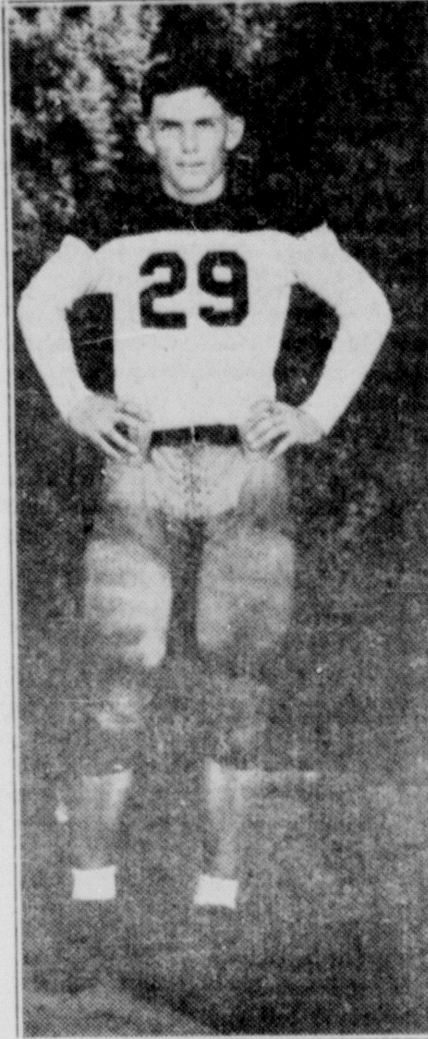
Please bring me a wagon, a gun and one hundred firecrackers and some fruit.

With love,
Larence Applin.

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EARL PECK



JAMES STEWART

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a basketball, some firecrackers and football. Please bring me a pocket knife and fountain pen.

With love,
Arthur Munoz.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a pocket knife, a gun, firecrackers, a truck and a wagon.

With love,
Sunday Munoz.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me some firecrackers, knife, ball, football, basketball, fountain pen, air gun, nuts, candy, cake.

With love,
Gus Dominguez.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a fire truck a wagon, a top and some fruit.

With love,
Johnnie Lloyd Brown.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a big doll, a sewing box, some apples, oranges, candy and nuts. Please don't forget my twin brother and my older brother, mother, daddy and grandmother.

With love,
Florence Applin.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please send me 20c worth of firecrackers.

With love,
James Hatfield.

Dear Santa Claus:

If you please, bring me a pair of bicycle tires, an air gun, a pair of cowboy boots, a wagon, firecrackers, and a football.

With love,
Floyd Westerman.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll, some candy, nuts, oranges and apples. That is all I want.

With love,
Hattie Mae Pagae.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to bring me some firecrackers, candy and marbles.

With love,
G. W. Hatfield.

Dear Santa Claus:

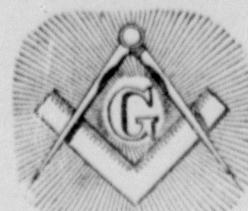
Please bring me some firecrackers, basket ball and anything else you want to bring me.

With love,
Lee Munoz.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a pencil box, a French harp, a dress and basketball.

With love,
Marjorie Kalinek.



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Letters to Santa Claus

—FROM—

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Dear Santa Claus:

How are you? I am just fine. For Christmas I want a cowboy suit, a wagon and a story book. I am going to school at Bryant Station.

Yours truly,
James Allison.

Dear Santa Claus:

When are you coming to see me? For Christmas I want a wagon that has lights, a rifle, double barrel pop gun, lots of firecrackers and a truck. Bring it this Christmas when you come to see me. I will have a big box ready for you.

With love,
Theodore.

Dear Santa Claus:

How are you this year. I hope you are not sick at Christmas. I want a pencil box, ring, pair of gloves, candy, apples and nuts. Bring my sisters and other children something too.

Your friend,
LaVern Able.

Dear Santa Claus:

What are you doing up there in the North? Is it very cold there? I never have been in that part of the country where you are living. I wish I could come up there some time. I want for Christmas a big doll, wrist watch, a big box of candy, fruit and some nuts. I hope other children were good and you will bring them all they want.

With love,
Florine Jurca.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to bring me a watch, a box of candy and some firecrackers. I have been a good little boy this year. I hope you will be here December 24th. I guess if you do you will have plenty of toys with you. You will give lots of toys to the children. I have two sisters and one brother.

Your friend,
Lafor Lively.

Dear Santa Claus:

How are you coming down this year? I will be glad when you come to see me. I hope you will bring me a dress, shoes, pair of warm gloves, a new fountain pen. I hope you bring every one in my class a lot of things. I hope you have a good time this Christmas. Bring me candy, apples, oranges and nuts of all kinds. I will have a stocking or something ready for you to put the things in.

Truly your friend,
Dora Frances Bell.

Dear Santa Claus:

Is there much snow up there at the North Pole? I am a little boy in the fifth grade. I go to Bryant Station school. My teacher's name is Mrs. Horstmann. For Christmas I want a really little car that can run, a big rubber mickey mouse ball, a watch that I can tell the time with, some candy, oranges, apples and nuts. Do not forget the poor children and do not forget my mother and father.

Yours truly,
Milton Glaser.

Dear Santa Claus:

Is it very cold up there? Every morning down here Jack Frost "kinda" bites my toes. When you come to see me I think it will be pretty cold. I want you to bring me a pony, bicycle, twenty-two rifle, plenty of shells and firecrackers. I hope you will come to see me Christmas night. If it is way late I want you to stay all night with me. Bring all the good children something too.

Yours very truly,
Charles Edward.

Dear Santa Claus:

How are you this year? I am just fine. I am in the third grade. Santa, please bring me some doll dishes, candy, oranges, apples and nuts.

Your friend,
Eva Rackley.

Dear Santa Claus:

How are you getting along? I hope you are just fine. I hope you can get here all right this winter. I hope it is not raining. I want a truck, a bat, a ball and some fruit. I am in the third grade.

With love,
Philip Bell.

Dear Santa Claus:

Some December day when you come I want to see you. I have heard so much about you. When you come, bring me some toys. When you get to our house I want to go with you on your way. I'll bet you have a good time.

Yours truly,
Buford Petty.

Dear Santa Claus:

I hope you will come to see me. If you come will you bring me a big doll, a ring, a fountain pen and a box of candy. I hope you will be here to see the Christmas tree, with the pretty things on it. I will be glad if you will come to the Christmas tree.

With love,
Aline Glaser.

Dear Santa Claus:

I guess it is cold with lots of ice at the north pole. I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a gun, a watch, and a bicycle. I hope you can bring them. I want you to bring my friends some presents too.

With lots of love,
Hubert Podany.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a 410 gauge shotgun. If you can get a case of shells for \$11.00 bring them. I want you to bring me 6 packages of firecrackers, skyrockets, torpedoes. In the fruit line I want, oranges, apples, coconuts and also some candy. Don't forget the other boys and girls.

With love,
Wilburn Beckhusen.

Dear Santa Claus:

How are you this year. I hope you are all right, for if you are not you might not be able to bring us toys. I know other boys who will be happy when Christmas comes. I like for Christmas to come. I am in the third grade.

Your friend,
Brown Pinkerton.

Dear Santa Claus:

What are you doing up in the north now? I hope you are having a good time there now. I am letting you know what I want for Christmas. I want an air gun and a Santa Claus suit. Is there snow on the ground in the north. We have not had any snow here yet. I hope we will have a snow so I can have a good time playing with snow balls.

Yours truly,
Ben Tyroch.

Dear Santa Claus:

How are you today? I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want an air gun, bicycle, fountain pen, a good football. I hope you don't come by our house and don't forget the other poor children. I wish I had an eversharp too. Don't forget to come by our house. My mother wants something too, so do not forget.

Your friend,
Larry Andrews.

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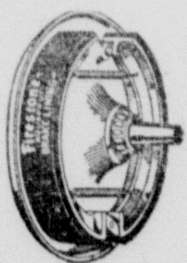
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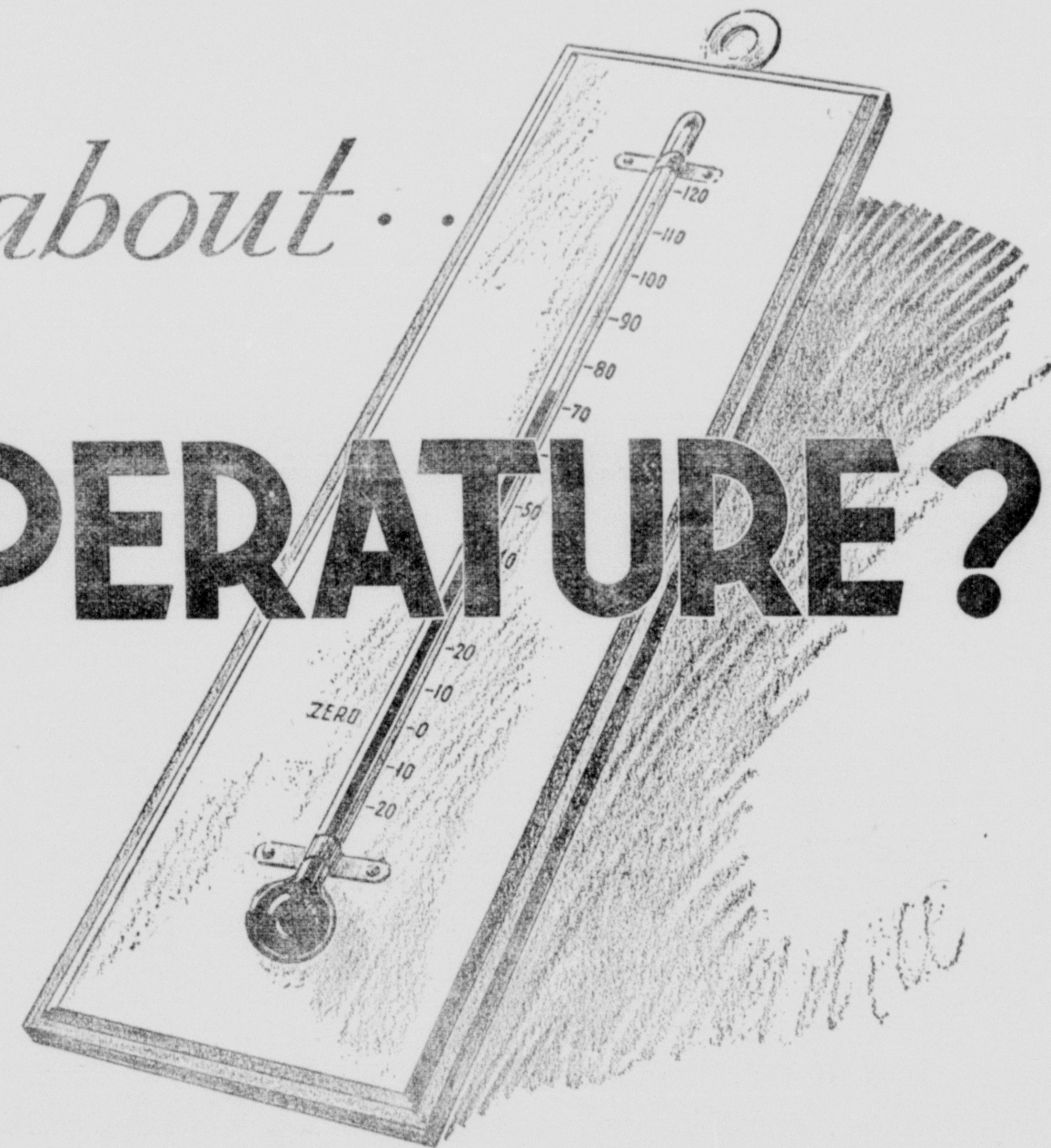
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If your home is inadequately heated . . . if you "huddle" in one or two rooms, *sudden temperature changes are unavoidable*. Your family goes from a heated room into a cold hall or adjoining room. Then, shivering and chilled, they return to the heated room. This happens many times a day, and each time they have unnecessarily subjected themselves to conditions that make them susceptible to highly communicable diseases. America's Public Health Enemy Number One, the common cold germ, finds a fertile field in inadequately heated and poorly ventilated homes.

Keep comfortable temperatures and adequate ventilation *throughout your home*. You will find that it will add to your happiness as well as assist you to protect your health and that of your loved ones.

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Don't gamble with a "cold"! Consult your family doctor before it has an opportunity to undermine your health. Tune in each Thursday night at 6:30, WFAA-WBAP, for helpful information from a leading physician that will assist you to guard against the common cold germ.



Letters to Santa Claus

—FROM—

HOYTE

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a good boy. I mind my father and mother and teacher. The things I want for Christmas are a rain cap and a cap gun with some shells.

Yours truly,
Herman Robbins.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a big blackboard, a box of chalk and an eraser for Christmas. I want the blackboard to have animals on the top of it.

Very sincerely,
Owen Garner.

Dear Santa Claus:

By our chimney stockings two. One for me and one to go to another boy I know.

Griffin Burnett.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll for Christmas. Remember father and mother. I have been a good girl and mind my teacher, mother and father. Be good Santa Claus.

Your friend,
Marie Whitaker.

Dear Santa Claus:

Bring me a red truck and a little red wagon, and I want to see you.

Your friend,
Owen McLeran.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas: A little broom that cost 15c and a set of dishes that cost 15c. But I want a little broom best of all. And Santa Claus remember the poor please. With love from,
Clair Lee Martin.

Dear Santa Claus:

My teacher has been good to me and I have been good to her. I want a ball and doll for Christmas. I hope you will come soon to bring the poor children some toys. I wish I could have seen you when you were in Cameron.

Your friend,
Ona Odan.

Dear Santa Claus:

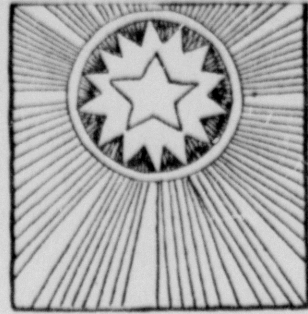
For Christmas I want a ball and doll. My sister, Dorothy, wants a doll with shoes and socks and a set of dishes. And don't forget the poor children who have very little Christmas.

Your friend,
Kathryn Batey.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a doll and a trunk. Please remember my little twin brother.

Your friend,
Janie Pratt.



The Good Star

O Wise and Strong, how strange you are,
Who weigh the wind and plumb the star,
To seathe your minds and make a king
Of such a small and helpless thing.
And you, whose soaring steel has won
The favor of the flaming sun,
Who, to the icy moon have thrown
Your perilous pinacles of stone,
How strange you look aloof
Upon a wretched stable roof!

O Proud Possessors, you who spend
That you have the more to lend.
Whom life has taught to understand
The wisdom of the grasping hand,
How strange that you should find it sweet
To set your silver at his feet.
By what strange urging, what strange art
Do you abjure the hardened heart?

O World of Men, how wise you are
To count that uncounted Star!

—By Hubert Kelly in Kansas City Star.



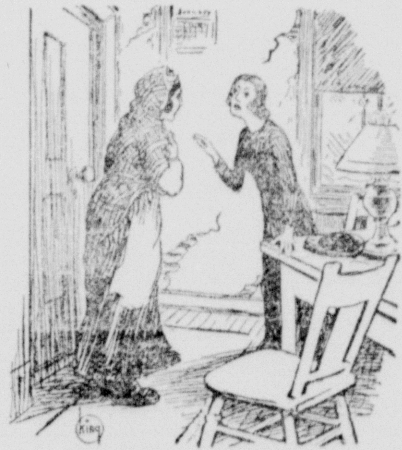
MRS. McCRERY swept the snow from the steps of her boarding house with vicious strokes, all the time keeping up a stream of grumbled protests about everything in general.

"A fine start for a New Year. Work, work, work, same as last! Hang that confetti, how it sticks! What is there to life, anyway? Work all day, and half the night, and for what? What difference does it make that I'm alive? Nobody cares. What do I do that's worth while? Nothing! Might just as well be dead."

She had come to the end of the walk, and now she knocked the snow off her broom and turned back. "And I thought once that some day I'd be a great lady," she snorted. "Humph!" The door banged behind her with a dull thud.

All morning Mrs. McCrery spent in a maze of abuse and self-pity, but when lunch time came she bethought herself of Dora Pike, third floor back. "Poor chick," she thought, "no work yet. I'd better fix her up a bite to eat." She set a tray and covered it with a clean napkin.

"Shame on me," she went on, as she climbed the stairs, "grumbling at my work, when that poor girl would give her arm for a job. Guess she isn't everything she would like to be either, but she doesn't go around bawling like a calf. She's an inspiration, that's what



"Me?" "Yes. I Was Feeling Sorry for Myself."

she is, and this coming year I'm going to try to be more her way. If I had to put up with what she has to, maybe I'd have some right to moan and complain."

She paused, panting, and then knocked. "Here's just a bite—" she began, as the door opened. "Why, what's the matter?"

Dora Pike's eyes were red with weeping, and now they brimmed again. "Oh, it's you, Mrs. McCrery! Come in," she said. "I'm in a bit of a funk." She apologized, "what with New Year's, and all. In fact, I would have ended it, if it hadn't been for thinking of you."

"Me?"

"Yes. I was feeling sorry for myself not having any work, and so on, and then I thought of you and how brave you are about all the things you do have to do, that I was right ashamed of myself. But I don't know what I might not have done, if there hadn't been you to think about."

"Well, dearie," said Mrs. McCrery, as she gathered the girl in her arms, "maybe that's what we're here for, darlin'."

Dear Santa Claus:

I want for Christmas a little stove and a little machine.

Your friend,
Janie Lynn Ryan.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a typewriter and some shoes. I have been good and I have been good at school. Remember me and my teacher and remember the orphans homes and remember my father and mother.

Your friend,
Mildred McFarland.

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you please bring me a sewing set and a pretty doll. I wanted to see you Friday but it was raining and bad and mother would not let me go to school.

Your friend,
Lora Ana Peed.

Dear Santa Claus:

I sure would like to see you, but don't have time to come, so I will write a letter and tell you what I want for Christmas. This is what I want: A football and water gun.

With love,
Albert Jewell Woodum

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you please bring me a coaster, wagon and pair of cowboy boots. I hope you will give the other children some toys too.

Your friend,
Griffin Burnett.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a ball and a pair of gloves, and will you please bring them to me. Remember the poor children that won't get anything.

Your friend,
Freddie Lee Winston.

Dear Santa Claus:

My teacher has been good to me. I have tried to be good to her. I want a big rubber ball and a pair of gloves. I am in the fourth grade.

Your friend,
Mildred Fae Walston.

Dear Santa Claus:

I wanted a bat, a ball and glove for Christmas. Father told me he wanted me to get them for Christmas. At first I wanted a foot ball, but mother told me she had rather I would get a ball, a bat and a glove. If that is too much, you needn't bring it all. Take it to the orphan home. Remember all poor children.

Your friend,
Donald Humble.

Dear Santa Claus:

As it is near Christmas I have decided what I want. I want a wagon, a knife and some fruit. Santa do not forget the little poor children and the ones who are sick.

Yours truly,
Bentley Lee Hause.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a tricycle and I want to see you.

Yours truly,
Bobbie Kirk.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a hair band and fruit. That is all I want. Think of the poor.

Your friend,
Bessie Hause.

Dear Santa Claus:

Want a little wagon. That is all I want.

Your friend,
Charlie Frank Angell.

Dear Santa Claus:

My teacher is good to me and I am good to her. I want a doll and a little car.

Yours truly,
Dorothy Hause.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a typewriter and a doll set for Christmas. I have been a good girl. Think of the poor.

Your friend,
Ferrell Kirk.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a pair of gloves. Remember the poor and bring them something.

Your friend,
Rosa Gulley.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a football and it don't cost but 98c, but I don't know how much you charge, a ball that will bounce. Remember my mother and brother and I.

With love,
Clarence Morgan.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a doll and a doll buggy. I have been a good little girl. Think of the children in the orphan homes.

Your friend,
Wanda Morgan.

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like a little bus and an axe and football, and I want to see you. I am in the first grade and am making good grades.

Your friend,
Truitt Burnett.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a typewriter for Christmas and a doll bed and a doll. Please bring me some nuts. Think of the poor.

Your friend,
Mary Frances Casey.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to bring me a hammer and some tacks, a boat and airship and some candy and apples for Christmas.

Your friend,
Johnnie Pratt.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good little girl and I want you to be sure and remember me and the other poor children. For Christmas I want a doll and a set of dishes.

Your friend,
Juanita Burnett.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a pair of gloves and a water gun for Christmas and remember my father and mother and other people.

Your friend,
Earl Winston.

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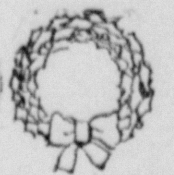
EASTERN STAR

A called meeting of the local chapter of the Eastern Star was held on Tuesday night. Mrs. Don Slocumb was initiated into the chapter.

After the initiation services, reports were given by Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff T. Kemp, members of the local chapter, who attended a meeting of the Grand Chapter in San Antonio in October.

A program of Christmas stories and musical numbers were enjoyed as follows: Christmas stories, Mrs. H. E. Garner; Christmas legend, Mrs. Jeff T. Kemp; duet, Mrs. W. E. Kuehl and Mrs. W. G. Harsha; solo Mrs. W. G. Harsha.

Refreshments of hot chocolate, sandwiches and cookies were served. The Eastern Star hall was beautifully decorated in red berries, poinsettias and other flowers of the season.



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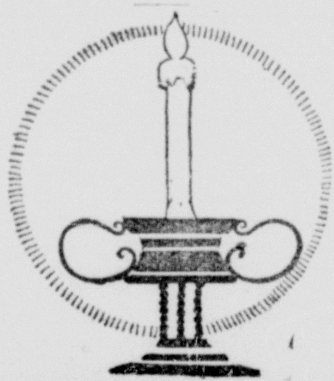
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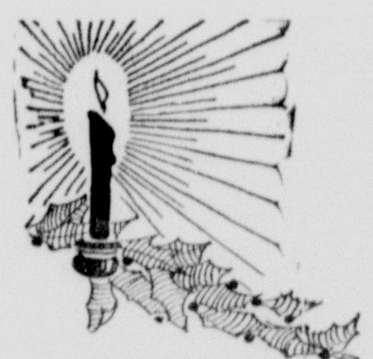
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Here's Wishing You a Merry Christmas—and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

The joyous Yuletide is here again—the season of happiness, cheer and warm hearted good fellowship. As one neighbor to another, we extend sincere best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous New Year. We deeply appreciate the business you have given us during the past 12 months and look forward with pleasure to serving you further in 1936. May your holidays be happy days and your New Year bright with the good things of life.

Community Public Service Company





Letters to Santa Claus

—FROM—
CORINTH

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like a horse to ride, a base ball and some fruit for Christmas.

Your friend,
Trinnie Mendoza.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a ball and a bat, an air gun, candy, and some fruit for Christmas.

Lots of love,
Monroe Zander.

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you please bring me a bicycle, a target, some nuts and fruit for Christmas? Thank you very much.

Love,
J. W. Lewis.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a big train and some sparklers, some firecrackers, and fruit for Christmas. I don't think that will be too much for you to bring.

With love,
Floyd Walker.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a doll, a doll chair and some fruit for Christmas. We have your picture in school. Miss Rettig is my teacher. She is a good teacher. Please come to see her, too. I am a good girl in school. Please bring two of my friends, Paula and Pearl, dolls and dishes.

Thank you very much,
Minnie Nell Williams.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please come to our tree at school. I would like to have a truck, a pop gun, and lots of candy.

Your little friend,
Gilbert Zander.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a tricycle, an airplane, some candy and fruit for Christmas. Please come to see me.

Your little friend,
Raymond Cox.

Dear Santa Claus:

Come to our tree and bring me a ball and bat, and a box of 16 colors. Bring a car for Willie please.

Your friend,
Georgia Zawadzke.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a pony for Christmas. Will you bring my little brother some candy and a little wagon?

With love,
Delphine Kuzel.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a truck that will carry 400 pounds, one package of checkered firecrackers, one package of little firecrackers, nuts and fruit. We do not want the pony now but want a wagon with lights instead.

With love,
Carroll Williams.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a box of handkerchiefs, and some apples. Bring some fruit to other children.

Thank you,
Thelma Gann.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a dump truck, a ball, candy and some fruit. Come to see our tree.

Your little friend,
Willie Kuzel.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a ball, a bugle, and a French harp, an da doll dress and cap for my sister's and my dolls.

Thank you,
Arlene Lewis.

Dear Santa Claus:

Come to the tree at my house. Please bring me a ball, bat and some nuts.

With love,
E. J. Kuzel.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a truck with lights, candy, and apples for Christmas.

Thanks,
Earl Dean Rackley.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please be at our tree. I want a big truck and some apples. Come to see Floyd, too.

Love,
Lane Gann.

Dear Santa Claus:

Come to see us. Bring me a wagon, and nuts and candy. Bring my mother a big box of candy.

Thank you very much,
Raymond Fussel.

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you bring me a truck, a pop gun, fruit and nuts?

With love,
Ervin Zander.

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like to have you come to see me and bring a doll, candy and fruit.

Love,
Ollie Ray Walker.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am writing to tell you that I want a big doll, a little wagon, a box of candy and some fruit for Christmas.

With love,
Paula Fussel.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a wagon with lights and a truck that has a trailer.

With love,
Bennie Williams.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a watch, a wagon, a Pop Eye book, and fruit for my Christmas, please.

Your friend,
Glenn Lewis.

The divided skirt for sports is so well made that one invariably thinks it is a regular skirt until the wearer begins a tennis game or something equally active.

Stiff handbags, some shaped like small hat boxes, are smart for afternoon wear.

Paris has revived bronze dancing slippers. These harmonize beautifully with plum, prune, wine, brown and green tones.

Initials have been and still are quite the thing this season. We see them on scarfs and dresses, embroidered. We see monograms mounted on belt buckles, buttons with letters, strung down the front of one's dress and initials in brilliant on hats.

From Paris comes word that suits will be more popular than ever this spring. There is a tendency away from the swagger coats to those of more fitted lines.

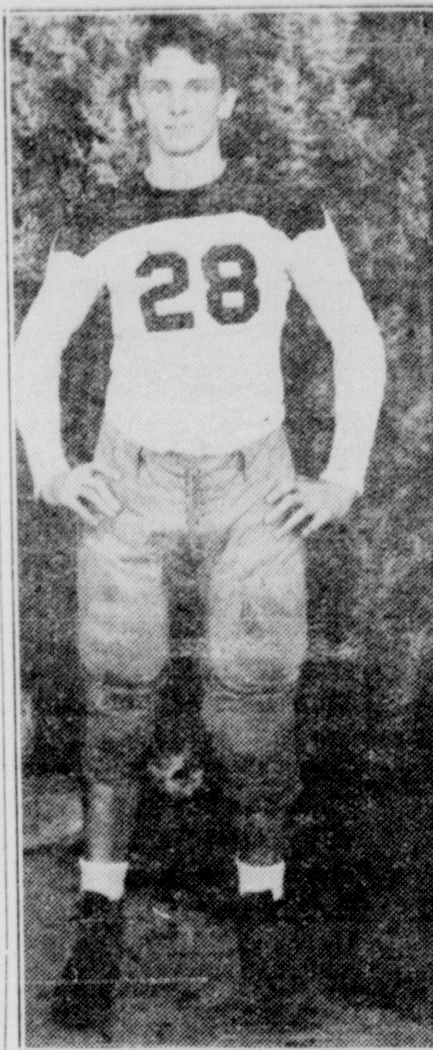
PAYS BET

Durham, N. C.—L. L. Collins and H. C. Barbee, bank employees, recently had dinner together. Collins was in full dress while Barbee was in overalls. Collins was paying a football bet and, incidentally, the dinner bill —\$16.54.

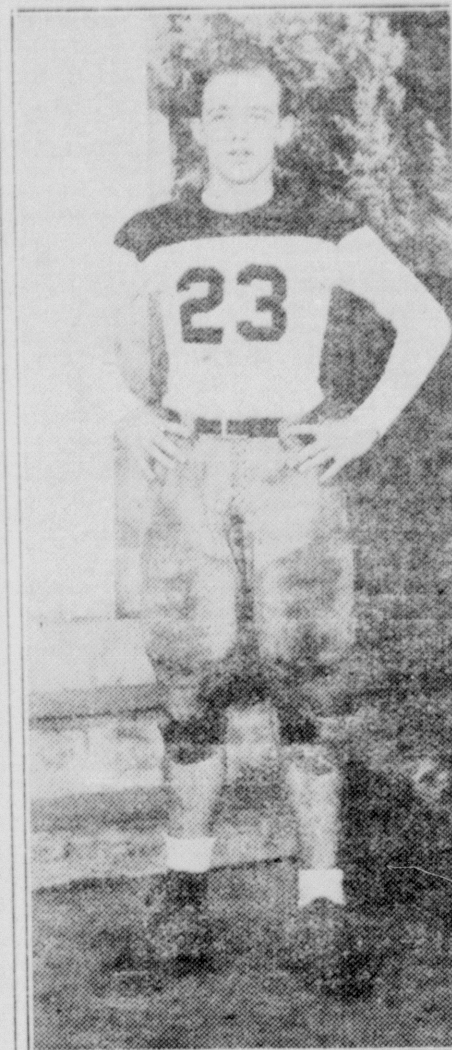
BAN CHINESE FLAPPERS

Canton, China.—Chinese flappers have been forbidden to wear modern style dresses, as they were "contrary to public morals." Officials have also banned mixed bathing, mixed walking and mixed sitting in movie houses.

Yoemen Football Lettermen for 1935



CLINTON BREEDING



JOE McLEAN



Letters to Santa Claus

—FROM—
CAMERON

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good little boy this year. I am six years old and in the primer. I want a bicycle, nuts and fruit. Don't forget the poor children.

Your friend,
Bobby Kalkbrenner.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good boy. I help my daddy and mother. I am 6 years old and in the primer. I want an air gun, crayolas, notebook, apples, oranges, nuts, candy and firecrackers.

With love,
Raymond Lorenz.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a girl 8 years old and in the second grade. I would like to have a set of dishes, story book, crayolas, candy, nuts and fruit. Don't forget my brother and sister.

With love,
Florine Miller.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am 8 years old and in the second grade. I was a good boy this year. I want an air gun, shots, a big truck, candy, nuts and fruits. Don't forget the poor boys and girls.

With love,
Clarence Schuetze.



Sincere Greetings

Christmas inspires in the hearts of all men the ennobling sentiment of Good Will, the grandeur of Hope and leads us remembering to the cradle of good intentions.

By reason of its significance, it is an arresting time, a time when we happily forget the cares of the old world and turn inward to the light that reflects all good things. Among them are friends.

Counting the blessings of 1935 I know of nothing more comforting than the thought of having enjoyed the fellowship of neighbors and friends. For your Good Will and your Friendship I am deeply grateful.

It has been a privilege to serve the people of this county. For their continued confidence I am grateful. If this Christmas finds you happy and the New Year brings you in bountiful measure the Peace and Prosperity I know you deserve, my satisfaction will be complete.



To the People of Cameron

I am not unmindful of the many who have shown their friendship and good will. At Christmas time I want each one among our population to know that I am grateful for the opportunity to serve you as your Secretary and Treasurer.

It has been my privilege to hold this office for a portion of a year. I am proud of the record I have made for you in this place.

When you come to celebrate Christmas, remember my Best Wishes are with you and I covet for you all the blessings of a prosperous and healthful year in 1936.

DAN TYSON

SECRETARY AND TREASURER
CITY OF CAMERON

ROY LAW

Sincerely,



Happy New Year

This old greeting has come down through the ages to express true feeling at Christmas time.

To you and yours; to our friends and patrons and to all we repeat this fine expression to convey our good will and thanks to you. May you be happy and may the New Year with its promise of sunshine and better days bring you the prosperity I know you deserve.

During 1936 we would be happy to continue serving you in our new location back of Henderson & Kidd's law offices.

We are happy to recommend to you our better Garage Service; windshield glass; new and used auto parts; Presto-lite Batteries and Battery repair and recharging. Expert auto repairing by our expert mechanic, Joe Dana.

We DO Appreciate your business.

Let Your Car Troubles Be Our Troubles in 1936.

Grady Allen

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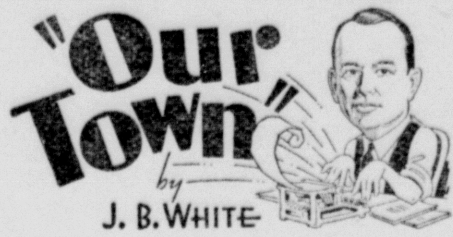
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CITY GETS KRAFT CHEESE PLANT



As the year 1935 with its tremendous outlay of advantages, social and economic advances, wings towards its close and the new cycle of reckoning beckons with greater hope, it would greatly enhance our own appreciation of responsibility if we take off a little time from the daily routine of things and think about life and some of its problems.

The American Christmas for generations under the ever hastening age, has enveloped us in a spirit of self indulgence. We have forgotten the social value of Revelation, the arresting sweetness of that Majestic Hour in a far off desert night.

We have invested to our own hurt and the life around us with the flavor of selfishness, the greatest social opportunity of all time and made a contribution, unwittingly to the major blunder of the ages.

We exact wolfishly all that is material profit and often exhaust ourselves in a mad display of generosity and thereby translate a simple and beautiful story into an orgy of the market place. Each may answer for himself.

Whatever the obstacles of environment, it is good to know that in a very instant of time every man may find in his heart the shrine of recollection.

Many of us have been so engrossed in the tasks impelled upon us by the economic necessity of earning a livelihood that we have drifted far in our thinking and lost sight of the enduring aims of human existence. Too often we have been warped in our judgment by the huge dollar mark that has been hung on everything in this country.

It would pay us well to revalue the opportunities of life and begin a more orderly existence that depends upon fundamental and enduring activity rather than upon finances that another depression may wipe off the books.

It would pay us to reassess human contributions to general welfare and strive to take some part in a program that would improve social conditions, now rather than hereafter.

Mankind has written in stern terms a record of error. The struggle for social justice, the way out to the dawn for the human race, born in the Manger of Humility, still is enveloped in obscure subsidies to indefinite social effort.

In childhood's simple faith, in this happy season when the radiance of innocence covers the earth, if we could but recapture the belief that right is better than might, kindness better than cruelty, and so resolve in the New Year to have a part in a better program of social justice, the significance of Christmas will not have been lost to us.

Not one of us will escape the transcending re-assurance of the Birth of Revelation. The spirit of the hour which we will speed into the dawn with its impressions, may leave us laden with lasting impressions or be just another celebration, accordingly as we interpret responsibility.

Each one must answer. Be not longer deceived. Do some straight thinking. Look carefully into your participation into the activities of the race about you and decide whether you have been an asset to the people of this community or a form of human shark, preying upon others among whom you live.

Analyze your business, social, cultural and individual aims and purposes, your methods in the past and the possibility of reaching a successful goal in the future. Then resolve highly to accord the claims of civic and social duty upon you some measure of deference in 1936.

If this could be the high purpose of all, the order which thus far has produced too great disparity, would at last inherit the atmosphere of a more reasonable society.

Greatest Screen Productions of America Feature Holiday Program
At Cameron Theatre, City's Most Valuable Entertainment Asset



The Cameron Theater as it appeared during recent Fair Week.

Yesterday the Associated Press, world's greatest news service, published its annual selection of the greatest film stars for 1935 as well as the outstanding screen plays of the year.

Included among the three greatest stars of the year is Charles Laughton who immortalized the screen version of "Ruggles of Red Gap." Among the top notch plays is "Mutiny on the Bounty." This picture, along with Will Rogers "In Old Kentucky" top the bill for the Christmas holidays at the Cameron Theatre.

"Mutiny on the Bounty" is to be shown Tuesday and Wednesday, December 24 and 25 and Will Rogers in his last picture will be seen Sunday



and Monday, December 22 and 23.

Stanley F. Swift of the Swift Theatres, Inc., has a message to theater patrons and the public in this edition of the Herald. The program for the Christmas holidays is published along with a forecast for the January program at the Cameron. Included in the provision for your entertainment during Christmas week which Mr. Swift has made for the special accommodation of the returning students and old friends, is the Milam Theater program.

Charles Laughton and Clark Gable are teamed in "Mutiny on the Bounty." In 1787 the British ship Bounty set sail for Tahiti in charge of Captain Bligh a cruel shipmaster. On (See inside page this section)

WET AND DRY ELECTION HELD ILLEGAL

The Herald was reliably informed at noon Wednesday that Attorney General McCraw had declared the recent wet and dry poll in Milam County illegal because of a defective ballot. Another election may now be called.

The election held on December 5th to legalize the sale of liquors in Milam county was illegal, declared E. A. Camp of Rockdale, veteran attorney, who has been retained as counsel by repeal forces.

The election ballot has been questioned, the contention being made that the court erred in the wording of the ticket resulting in widespread confusion.

Milam county voted approximately 100 votes majority against the sale

of liquors. Beer has already been legalized.

At the regular session of the court Thursday Mr. Camp asked the court not to certify the results of the election. The court voted to hold canvass in abeyance after hearing Mr. Camp and the Attorney General of Texas has been asked to rule on the legality of the ballot.

If the election is held void another will be called at once. If the election is legal, one year must elapse before another vote can be had.

Postal Robberies Believed Solved

One arrest in Fort Worth coupled with further developments in Milam county are said to have convinced officers that the series of postoffice robberies in this county recently are about to be solved.

Last week Carl Henderson of Milam county, was arrested and charged with robbery of the Jones Prairie Postoffice. Information obtained from sources not allied with the government or the office of the sheriff, says Henderson is also to be charged with robbery of the Maysfield Postoffice.

Mrs. Henderson was questioned Tuesday by government agents in an effort to clear up the robbery. The man arrested in Fort Worth, it was said, is one of the men charged with robbing the Jones Prairie office. Other arrests are expected within the next few hours.

Carl Henderson, once adjudged in-

sane here, was committed to an institution in Wichita Falls, says former Sheriff Leonard Blaylock. The Herald was in error when it said Henderson never served. He was delivered to the asylum in Wichita by Sheriff Blaylock.

We Get a Break

A kind and thoughtful child remembered the Editor in a letter to Santa Claus this week. Among the hundreds of letters written and published this week one asked Santa to bring the editor something for giving space to the note.

The volume of letters is the largest ever printed in Cameron.

LATE NEWS FLASHES

ELECTION VOID

Attorney General McCraw held the recent wet and dry election in Milam county void. The Herald was informed at noon Wednesday the legal department of the state government has found fault with the ballot used. The repeal forces will get another election.

NO COMMENT

Sheriff Kennedy declined to comment for publication or otherwise on the activities of officers which are believed Tuesday to have led to solution of the Jones Prairie and Maysfield postoffice robberies. The Herald has learned from sources not associated with the government that the case has been solved.

TRUCK DRIVER KILLED

Homer Owen, truck driver, returning from East Texas with a cargo of gasoline was killed at an early hour Wednesday morning near Hearne. His truck was overturned, pinning him underneath. Owen lived in Rogers and at one time drove a truck for the Sinclair Agency out of Buckholts.

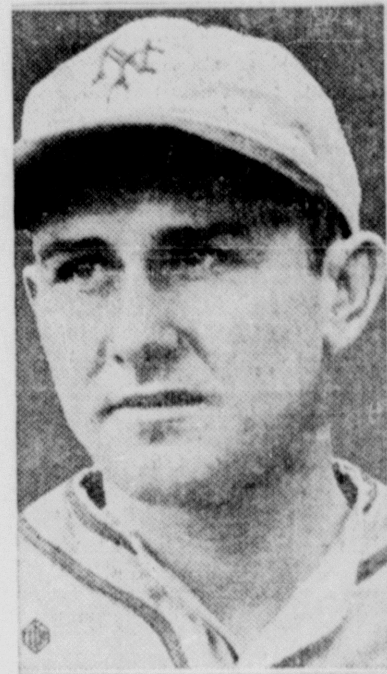
COTTON REPORT

Ray O'Neill, agent for the United States Department of Commerce, reports 26,333 bales of cotton from the crop of 1935 up to December 1 as compared with 38,568 for the same period in 1934. The crop will reach 30,000 bales, it is said.

BIG COMPANY TO AID FARM INCOME

Secretary Paden of the local Chamber of Commerce has been informed by the Kraft-Phoenix Cheese Company that a plant will be built in Cameron within a short time.

Back In Texas



HOMER PEEL

Homer Peel, outfielder, will play with the Ft. Worth Club in the Texas League in 1936, it has been announced. Peel was a former big league star. He comes back to the home state for the first time in several years. He was lately with the New York Giants, was a Cardinal in St. Louis and has played with Boston in the National League and with the International League. Peel led the Texas League in batting two years in succession.

ORGANIZATIONS HERE SPONSOR XMAS CHEER

The Knights of Pythias, Masons, American Legion, Odd Fellows, Knights of Columbus and Lions Club will sponsor the Christmas Cheer for the poor children again this year—children who would not have any Christmas otherwise.

We hope there has not been a child left out. If you are not expecting Santa this Christmas and have not been called on by one of the committee, please call Mr. and Mrs. McLean at telephone 765 or Mrs. J. P. Love at 328.

Last Minute Santa Claus Letters

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a little doll buggy and lots of little toys, fireworks, fruit and candy. I have a little brother. Please bring him a Kiddy Car, some little fireworks, fruit and candy, also a rubber doll so he won't have to play with mine all of the time. I'll try and be a good little girl.
Ellen LaVerne Thweatt,
Maysfield, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 6 years old. I go to Madena school in Fort Bend County. I want you to bring me a little car, volley ball, harmonica and lots of fruit, nuts and candy and don't forget my grandmother up at Cameron.
Yours truly,
Marvin Meyer
Beasley, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll with a pink dress. Also some fruit and candy.
With love,
Betty Lee Senkel
Vogelsang, Texas

Lease on the Frank Monroe Building now occupied by the Richter Transfer Company is being arranged it is said. The building will be remodeled by the company to make suitable for the plant.

The plant brings a market for milk and opens the way to an increased farm income with the result that Cameron and territory will benefit in large measure. Farmers will have a top market. A recent survey has shown that the milk supply will support the plant.

The Chamber of Commerce has scored a triumph in bringing this plant to Cameron. Secretary Paden and John B. Henderson, president of the chamber of commerce along with the committeemen are today receiving rightfully the commendation of the people.

Additional announcements are expected to be made within a short time by the Kraft-Phoenix Company, the largest corporate manufacture of cheese in America.

Schools Thanked For Contribution To Xmas Edition

The publishers wish to acknowledge with grateful appreciation the co-operation of the schools in Milam county for their assistance in publishing this annual Christmas edition of the Herald.

Teachers and students alike have helped to make this issue of the Herald one of broad, general interest. Besides community news there are literally hundreds of letters to Santa Claus, by far the greatest number ever printed in the Herald.

Your Thursday morning paper thanks each one.

—The Publishers.

Labor Shortage Is Threat Here To PWA Projects

A delegation of business men led by J. R. Hays, postmaster, asked the Commissioners' Court Thursday to make application for federal grant for an agricultural building.

The project may not be realized due to shortage of labor. It is said that the local relief rolls and also re-employment lists do not credit this county with labor for government work. It is pointed out that hundreds of men are on the docks in Gulf ports working because of the strike.

The court has approved the building plans and will ask the government to allot this county the project.

POLL TAXES

Bill Alex Bonds, Tax Assessor and Collector, gives the following explanation of the new law affecting poll tax exemptions.

The law, passed by the legislature recently to go into effect with the payment of current poll taxes, requires certain groups of voters who are exempt from poll taxes to secure certificates certifying that exemption from the county tax assessor-collector before they may vote under the poll tax exemption law.

Several classes of persons are exempt from payment of taxes but will need certificates of exemption if they are to vote after February 1, 1936. (See inside page, this section)

YOUR CHRISTMAS HERALD

. . . comes to you on time as usual without delay. This copy is the largest Christmas edition ever issued by the Herald and its 384 columns represent an all time record achievement of the men who work in the plant. The publishers recognize the efforts of Robert Browning, machine operator, and Earl Bailey, printer, who are in the main responsible for this ON TIME edition of the Herald. The paper was produced against a time limit and although its size presented many mechanical difficulties, readers get their Herald on Thursday morning.

The publishers deeply appreciate the co-operation of the advertisers who made this edition possible. It contains 64 pages of Good Will and is a message from Cameron to all the territory.

—THE PUBLISHERS.

News From Sharp

SHARP PTA SPONSORS PROGRAM

The Sharp Parent-Teacher Association met Tuesday night December 10th.

Following a short business meeting the following program was rendered: Instrumental music, Bob Williams, Tyrus Walker and Wilhelm and Seigfield Backhaus; Jokes by Dora Fae Loonie; magic tricks, opal Loftin and Hazel Wilson. A debate, "Resolved That the County Superintendent of Education should be appointed by the County Board of Education Instead of Elected as at Present." Wiley Wilson and Marvin Pope represented the affirmative side and Bob Williams and Tyrus Walker the negative.

A talk "Relationship of Parents and Teachers," Mr. Ryan. Song and guitar, Tyrus Walker. The program was sponsored by M. V. Hallman, teacher sponsor and Mrs. A. E. Hosch

home room mother.

SHARP BOYS DEFEATED AT ROCKDALE

The Sharp Senior Boys basketball team was defeated Thursday night by the Rockdale Tigers by a score of 23 to 15. So far no other games have been matched.

SHARP SENIOR GIRLS DEFEATED BY ROCKDALE

Strange happenings have occurred in this community, but when two teams play 50 to 51 it seems odd. The Sharp Senior girls were defeated by Rockdale Thursday night by a score of 50 to 51. No other games have been matched.

Sharp Players Present "The Scarlet Ghost."

The Sharp "Players" a young people's organization, presented "The Scarlet Ghost," a three act comedy in the Sharp high school auditorium Friday night. There was a good attendance.

Sharp Teacher Plans Vacation to Alabama.

M. V. Hallman, vocational agricultural teacher of the Sharp High School, has planned to leave Friday evening for Alabama where he will

spend the holidays with relatives.

Sharp Becomes Little Hollywood
So far as romance is concerned

Romance seemingly is the new course offered in the Sharp high school from all reports. Tyrus Walker, star of the Yellow Jacket football team, seemingly has gained publicity with the code of Sharp. There are many other of the bashful boys of Sharp who are receiving much feminine company on the eve of Leap year. Some of these bashful boys are Meredith (Babe) Green, Marvin Pope, Bob Williams, Luther Lee Byrd, Seigfield Backhaus, Floyd Hooks and Bernam Bolton. There are a few other young fellows taking this disease also, although we hope they will recuperate soon.

Personal Mention

Most of those around Sharp are planning for the holidays.

Charlie Brown is still in bed with his broken leg. He expects to be out in a few weeks.

Hilliard Thomas, freshman in State University, will be home to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rush Thomas.

Billie Gillis and Frank Newton, students at school at Schriener's Institute, are expected home Sunday for the holidays.

North Elm News

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Husel of Burlington were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Reynolds Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Heugatter and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Phipps visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Chapman Tuesday.

Mrs. Carl Phipps spent Thursday evening with Mrs. W. I. Canady.

Little Marjorie Ann Canady has been on the sick list, but is improving.

Our Christmas tree will be Friday night, December 20. Everybody invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Heugatter and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Phipps and children, John and Doris, and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Chapman visited with Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald of Yarrington Sunday evening.

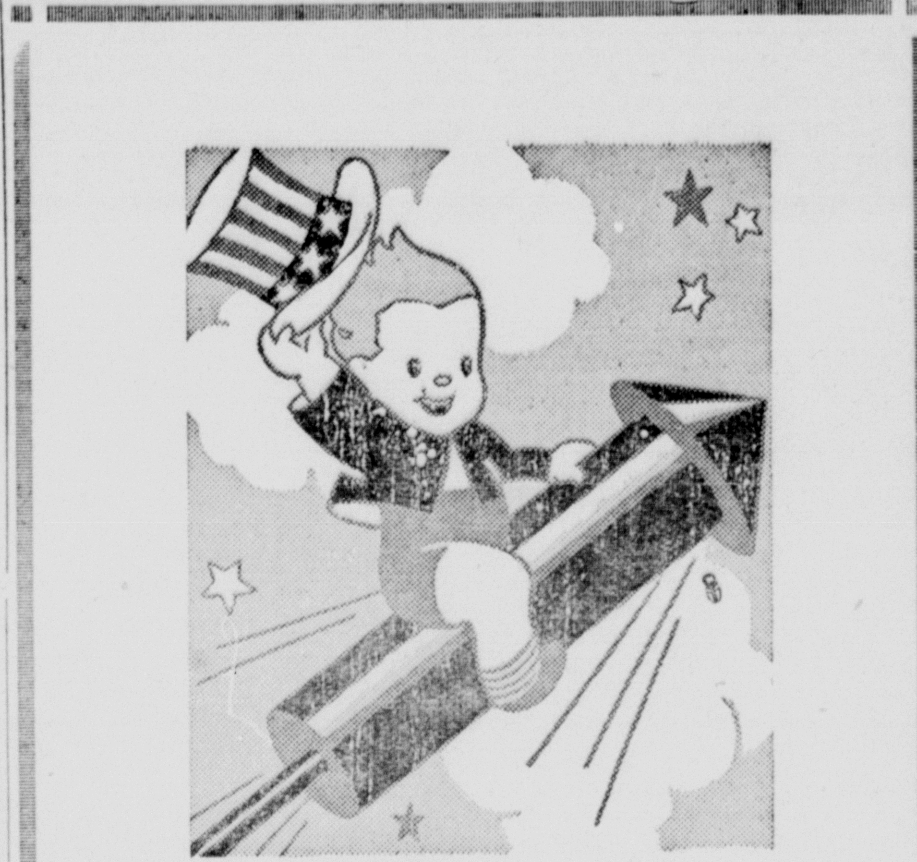
Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Reynolds of Elm Ridge visited Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Reynolds Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Chapman spent Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Heugatter.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Phipps Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Willard Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weems and children, Morris and Barbara Ann.

Lee Howell left last week for Waco where he has accepted a position as salesman for the Penland Drug Company of that city.

Earl Curtis, employe at New Cameron Drug store, will visit with relatives in Waco and Rosebud during the holidays.



Christmas Fireworks

No Christmas is complete unless the kiddies have fire works and often grown ups like them too.

We have a large and complete stock for your Christmas. Come today and get your supply. Do not wait until the last day.

These Fireworks include all assortments and the prices are very reasonable.



Sincere Greetings

For your patronage and your friendship in 1935 I am truly grateful. It was my privilege to serve many in 1935 and I look forward to an opportunity to serve you again in 1936.

I send each one my sincere wish for a Merry Christmas and a Happy Prosperous New Year. I send to each one the greatest gift of all—Good Will.

Wide Awake Shoe Shop
Ed F. Adams, Proprietor Cameron, Texas

Miss Ida Byrd Mayfield, who is attending Baylor University, Waco, will be home for the holidays.

Miss Minnie Wolf, teacher at Dallas, will spend the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. J. B. Wolf and sister, Miss Nell Wolf.

Mrs. Brindley, wife of Dr. C. G. Bridley, left Monday for a visit with her home folks in Houston.

Miss Inez Smith, of Baylor College, Belton, will arrive home Saturday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. John A. Smith during the holidays.

The Christmas Dinner

By Alice B. Palmer

T WAS Christmas day! Ice coated—snow coated—crisp and delightful! Great preparations for the holiday feast were in progress in the old homestead at the far end of Jay street. A gorgeous Christmas tree and attractive berry-laden holly wreaths shone through the windows, while the evergreens without added to the beauty of the festive atmosphere.

There were just seven of them in the little family—father, mother and children. They were all busy in the happy holiday task of helping mother. The turkey was sputtering in the oven and the cranberries were popping. Joyous song and laughter rang through the gaily decorated home.



Long Ago There Had Also Been "Just Seven of Them!"

Lucia Bell, a new resident several doors down the same street was sitting alone dreamily gazing out upon the Christmas ice castles.

Just then she heard a knock. Who in the world could be rapping at her door on Christmas day? "Come in!" cried the startled Lucia Bell. In stepped a small girl beaming with the very joy of being alive.

"My mudder—my—all want you to be invited for Christmas dinner! We got a big turkey and cranberries and everything! Won't you please come? It's the house with all the Christmas trees around it!"

Lucia Bell, smiling a smile of Christmas joy, was truly delighted and accompanied the happy little girl to the house of great Christmas preparations.

"Won't you be one of us," said mother sweetly, "and eat the Christmas pies?"

Lucia Bell was thrilled and before anyone knew it she had them trimly cut and ready to serve.

'Twas at the height of the Christmas dinner that something very wonderful happened to Lucia Bell. Why there they were—all of them! Strange she hadn't noticed before! In those other days long ago there had also been "just seven of them!" Opposite to her now, she could plainly see her own brothers and sisters sitting around that other table. She rubbed her eyes and blinked at the happy scene. At that very moment the little family before her became Christmas fairies in the mind of Lucia Bell; and she smiled a smile of tender gratitude toward each one of them.



Merry Christmas To ALL

We sincerely appreciate the measure of deference shown TEXACO Products in 1935. You helped us make 1935 a better year than 1934.

We want the privilege of serving you again in 1936 and will strive to make it a better year.

For your good will, your patronage and friendship we are greatly indebted.

Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year.

W. E. GAITHER, Agent
W. B. SKELTON, Manager
Texas Company



Greetings of the Season

Somewhere in the vast treasure trove of Santa Claus will be a gift from us. It will be the gift supreme—Our Good Will.

We feel that with CHEVROLET we have merited your confidence still further in 1935 and we are grateful for the friends we have made.

We are sincerely grateful for your patronage. It is a happy thought with us that we served so many and we are indeed appreciative of your many favors.

Grabein Chevrolet Company

Cameron - - - Texas

Milam County Gives Bodies of Pioneer Couple To State Cemetery in Austin for Re-Burial

The remains of Mr. and Mrs. James Chance, great grandparents of Mrs. Pearl Clement of this city, were re-interred in the State Cemetery at Austin Saturday.

The remains of Mr. and Mrs. Chance were dis-interred November 19, from this county, where they had been buried for more than half a century at Baileyville. James Chance was a soldier with DeClouet's Louisiana regiment during the war of 1812 and took part in the battle of New Orleans. He married Sarah Ann Har-rall in Louisiana. They later lived at Raymond, Hines County, Mississippi. From there they emigrated to the municipality of Milam in 1836 and settled at what was later known as Chance's Prairie, in what is now Burleson county. Here they lived until danger of Indian raids had passed. Later they purchased a large tract of land on both sides of the Brazos near Baileyville. Their residence was in Milam county. They continued to live at this place until their deaths. They were buried on their farm near their residence.

An appropriate ceremony was held from the Weed's chapel in Austin, with the pastor of the University Methodist church officiating in the religious services. District Judge W. G. Gillis of Cameron made an address.

A number of relatives from over the state were present. Among relatives and friends to attend the services from Cameron were: Miss Lilian Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff T. Kemp, Miss Pearl Clement, Mrs. B. J. Baskin, Mrs. Ed Harris, Mrs. Geo. Clement, Judge and Mrs. W. G. Gillis, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Horstmann

of Buckholts also attended the services.

At the same time the remains of Mr. and Mrs. Chance were disinterred from this county, the remains of Sterling C. Robertson were also dis-interred.

Sterling C. Robertson was one of the most prominent and colorful of the early Texans. He was the founder of the empresario of Old Nashville, the home of the first pioneers of Milam county, which bears his name and where he died. He was buried in the cemetery of the Nashville colony in Milam county.

The remains of Sterling C. Robertson will also be re-interred in the State cemetery at Austin on December 28.

The removing of these Texas patriots to the State cemetery is due to the efforts of L. W. Kemp, chairman of the advisory board of the Centennial Commission of Control and a brother of County Judge Jeff T. Kemp of Cameron. Through L. W. Kemp's efforts, House Bill No. 181 was passed by the legislature, authorizing several removals and the erection of monuments to patriots who were buried in isolated spots in Texas.

Clayton Sapp of A. & M. College, will be a guest of his mother, Mrs. Pope Sapp for the holidays.

Miss Patsy Lyons, student at CIA, is expected home for the holidays the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Douce Tomlinson of Temple, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Clark.

Miss Lola Clinton has been ill with the flu for several days, but is improving.

Mrs. Ray O'Neill who underwent an appendicitis operation at the Cameron Hospital is reported doing nicely and will soon be able to return to her home in Burlington.

When she saw the condition of the house and grounds, she concluded the only thing to do was to take over the work herself; find someone to help with both inside and outside work; even give up her position if necessary. It was time she was showing more love for the place; she had neglected it entirely too long. From now on she would try hard to prove worthy of her heritage. She would attempt to restore the order and beauty that had been there in former years.

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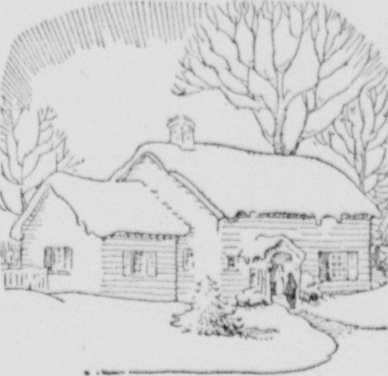
The Nicest Santa Claus



BY BLANCH TANNER DILLIN

AS SHE sat watching the fading winter sunset Martha Weeks could hear the kitten crying at the front door. Every day for a week it had been at one of the doors crying to be taken in. It was a cute little thing with its white body and black feet and tail. But Martha couldn't have it tracking mud into the house. Besides what would she do with it when she went away? For it would be foolish to refuse the offer to return to her old position from which she had resigned last spring.

It was at that time that she returned to her old home. Her agent had written of numerous necessary repairs, so Martha had decided to see for herself what those necessary repairs were.



He Was Looking for a Home for His Family.

When she saw the condition of the house and grounds, she concluded the only thing to do was to take over the work herself; find someone to help with both inside and outside work; even give up her position if necessary. It was time she was showing more love for the place; she had neglected it entirely too long. From now on she would try hard to prove worthy of her heritage. She would attempt to restore the order and beauty that had been there in former years.

All spring and summer she and her companion worked tirelessly and lovingly inside the house, painting and sewing, and outside planting and trans-planting, while workmen did the heavier work. Many asked would she ever get out what she had put into it? Martha felt she was even now getting much out of it through seeing order and beauty taking the place of dis-order and neglect. That her work had borne fruit was proved by many stop-ping to add a word of praise and those whose admiring glances were sufficient in themselves. If one of those would admire it enough to rent it

There wasn't much time left—she must report for work the first of the year and Christmas just a week away. How many wonderfully happy times she had had in this house at Christmas. How gay the house always was with holiday decorations. A wreath here, a rope of pine or tinsel there, here another wreath—and now the little ever-green on each side of the front step would make beautiful outdoor Christ-mas trees. She opened the door to look at the trees. "Meow," the kitten greeted her. Martha hesitated, then picked it up and stepped back into the house. Once inside, the kitten bounded out of her arms, looked around the room, then selected a bright orange cushion on which to take a nap. Martha's hearty laugh brought Hilda Gray, her companion, into the room.

"Behold our new tenant," Martha indicated the peacefully slumbering kitten.

"He certainly looks as though he had decided to stay."

The sound of the knocker sent Mar-tha hastening to open the door. The man standing on the steps asked if she was Miss Weeks. Martha gave an affirmative answer and invited him to step inside. He was the manager of the iron mills across the river and he was looking for a home for his family. He had been interested in the place ever since he first saw it, and today when he saw the kitten standing before the door he felt he just must have the house. Some one had told him that she would rent it. He hoped she would let him have the house and the kitten. The house was so like a real home and his little daughter would love the cat as she had had one just like it. He had promised her another one and if he could have the house before Christ-mas, he could have his family with him for the holidays, and he could give the kitten to his little girl for a Christ-mas gift. Satisfactory terms were soon arranged and later Martha told the kitten:

"You are quite the nicest Santa Claus I ever saw, although a queer one. And to think I almost turned you away."

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Use of Christmas Candles

The custom of using Christmas candles was introduced into this country from Europe. In Scandinavia, particularly, it is usual to place candles in the windows on Christmas eve to light Kristine, who brings the gifts. Bay berry candles are particularly appropriate because they are green, aromatic and an emblem of triumph.

JOHN W. GOOD BURIED IN TRAVIS CEMETERY

Funeral services for John W. Good, Jr., 58, of San Angelo, were conducted in Cameron from the First Baptist church on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, by Rev. O. C. Acrey pastor of the Presbyterian church. Interment was made in the cemetery at Travis.

Mr. Good formerly resided in Cameron but moved to San Angelo several years ago. Surviving him are: seven daughters, Misses Mae and Selestine Good, Mrs. Ruby Moseley, Mrs. Otto Jenkins and Mrs. Loretta Moore, Mrs. Milton Faulkner of Cameron and Mrs. Jim Schiller of Clark-son; two sons, Woodrow Good, Glen-wood, New Mexico; John Good, San Angelo; three brothers, Ed Good of Reagan, Buford Good of Marlin and Jeff Good of Rosebud; two sisters, Mrs. Joe Bailey, Marlin and Mrs. Frank Bramlett of Groesbeck.

Mr. Good was a member of the Cameron Baptist church.

Roy Baskin, student at state Uni-versity, will be home for the Christ-mas holidays in the home of his par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baskin.

Ernest Sharpe and Roy Baskin, students at State University, will spend the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sharpe and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bas-kin, respectively.

SHERIFF'S SALE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MILAM.

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Milam County, on the 3rd day of December, 1935, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of the Citizens National Bank, Cameron, Texas, versus W. B. Minor and Mary E. Denson, feme solo, No. 11,290, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the FIRST TUES- DAY IN JANUARY, A. D., 1936, it being the 7th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Milam County, in the City of Cam-eron, the following described property, to-wit:

All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land out of the B. W. Holtzclaw grant, Milam county, Texas, convey- ed by W. B. Minor to Mrs. Mary E. Denson by deed dated July 7, 1930, recorded in Vol. 190, Page 25 Deed Records Milam County, Texas, and described as follows: Beginning at the S. W. Cor. of original Martha

Sanford 923 acres; THENCE N. 20 E. 402 vrs, iron stake for N. W. cor- ner; THENCE S. 70 E. 3164 vrs. to N. E. Corner on W. Bank San Ga- briel River; THENCE up said River to S. E. Corner of said 923 acres; Thence 7 N. 70 W. 3312 vrs. to begin- ning, and containing 230 2-3 acres and being the same as the south one half of that certain tract of land which was surveyed by Henderson Walker, County Surveyor of Milam county, Texas on July 3, 1930, levied upon as the property of Mrs. Mary E. Denson;

Also: 30 2-3 acres of land out of said Holtzclaw grant and out of the 230 2-3 acres conveyed by Mrs. Mary E. Denson to W. B. Minor by deed dated July 20, 1930, recorded in Vol. 198 page 26 Deed Records Milam County, Texas, levied upon as the property of W. B. Minor, and de- scribed as follows: Being all of said land conveyed said Minor except his homestead of 200 acres designated by him. Levied on as the property of W. B. Minor and Mrs. Mary E. Den- son, feme solo, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$4061.00 in favor of The Citizens National Bank, Cam-eron, Texas, and cost of suit.

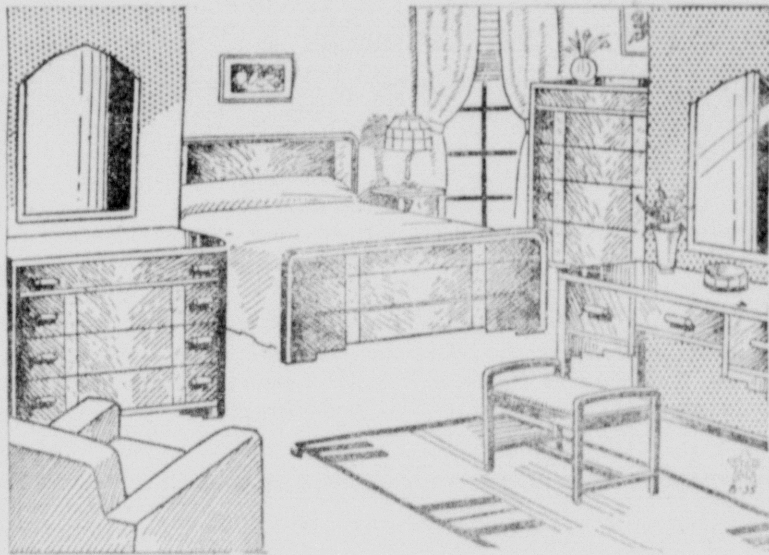
Given under my hand, this 3rd day of December, 1935.

R. M. KENNEDY, Sheriff. By D. B. Bunn, Deputy.

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THEATRE

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the high seas the crew mutined, took the ship and set out to find refuge in hiding because their return to England would mean hanging for the greatest of all sea crimes, mutiny.

From Tahiti to escape a crew from the British boat Pandora the crew set sail on the Bounty and found lonely Pitcairn Island. There by the rocks today lies in part the hulk of the old Bounty and on the island the descendants of a once hardy crew of English sailors still live. Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer has brought back the 18th century characters in their two million dollar production.

"In Old Kentucky," filmed from the famous blue grass country where the girls are all beautiful and the horses are fast, furnished a big triumph for the career of Will Rogers, best loved American entertainer. This is Rogers' last picture and a racing romance with a fortune in horse flesh and the running of fleet thoroughbreds.

Cameron Theater in 1935 has shown all the great pictures. The Associated Press rating reads like a month by month program of the Cameron Theater. Holiday crowds will welcome the efforts of Mr. Swift to provide this outstanding program for the week.

POLL TAX

(Continued from page 1, this section)

Persons who become 21 years of age during the year preceding January 1, 1936, will need certificates as will the following other classes: Persons who are deaf and, or dumb; persons who are blind in both eyes; persons who are permanently disabled (with the decision of these cases resting with the county attorney); all persons who have lost a limb such as a foot or hand, an arm or leg.

Persons over 60 years of age are not required in this county to have certificates under the new law.

Negro Gets Ten Years for Death Of Knife Victim

Joe Lewis was given 10 years in prison this week on plea of guilty for the knife death of John Raleigh, another near Sharp last September 15.

District attorney Camp had no other court for the week. Lewis was arrested in Taylor after he fled the scene of a negro supper on the night of Raleigh's death.

For Meningitis Precautions

Dr. W. R. Newton, County Health Officer, offers suggestions concerning the threatened epidemic of Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis in Milam county.

1. Do not listen to rumors, but depend upon Health Officers and your family physician for accurate information.

2. Avoid living in overcrowded conditions and in close quarters with other persons.

3. Avoid overworking, undue fatigue and exposures.

4. If you have headache, backache, fever and chilly sensations, consult your family physician AT ONCE!

5. All suspicious cases should be isolated immediately.

6. Children are much more susceptible than adults and should stay

away from crowds as much as possible.

7. Fortunately most adults are not susceptible to Meningitis.

8. The colored race is more susceptible than the white races. Persons with colds and coughs should stay in doors if possible, should practice personal hygiene and cough into their handkerchiefs.

9. The best method of escaping the disease is preventing overcrowded conditions.

10. Fresh air, sunlight and time are the chief reliance in dealing with carriers of disease.

The state law requires quarantine restrictions over all cases of Meningitis.

Go to your family physician and have him prescribe a non-irritating oily spray to be sprayed in nose and throat or nasal cavity, with eye dropper. This will aid in prevention.

Mulford's Biological Laboratories, Philadelphia, Pa., make a meningitis vaccine, given hypodermically, in three different doses. Your druggist will supply you. Have your children vaccinated against meningitis by your family physician.

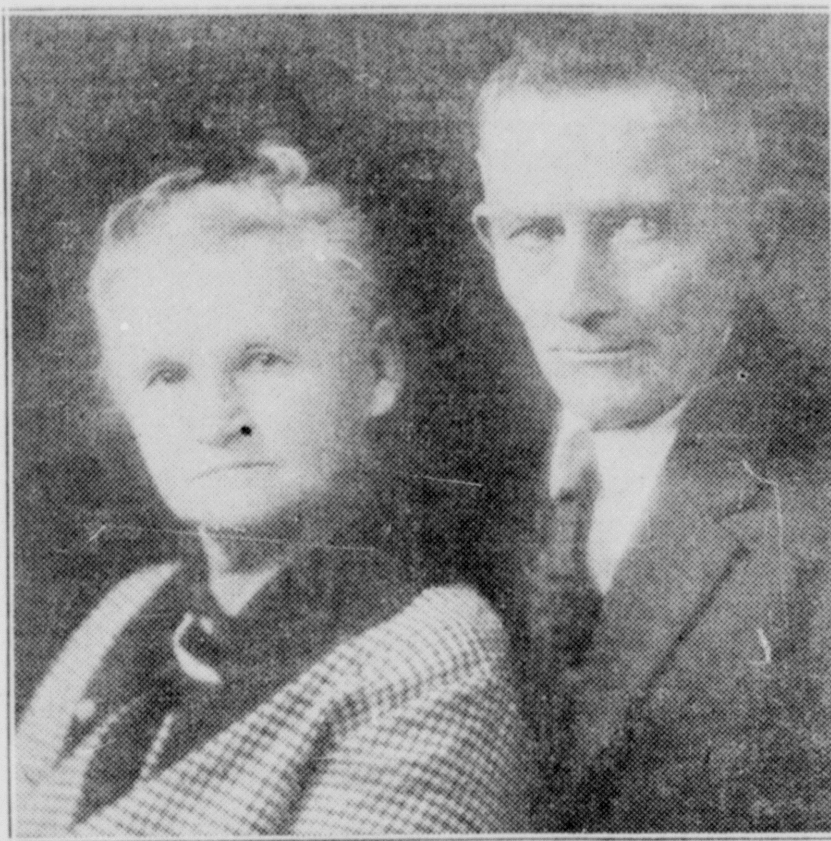
The chances are that the disease will be more prevalent in February and March than at present.

Avoid crowds as much as possible.

Respectfully,

W. R. NEWTON, M. D.,
Milam County Health Officer,
Cameron, Texas.

Celebrate Their Golden Wedding



Mr. and Mrs. Louis Litzman

On November 26th Mr. and Mrs. Litzman celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary in Burlington. Friends gathered to express their appreciation for the lives they have lived in the community and to wish them many happy returns of the day. They were married on November 26, 1885 at Benardo in Colorado County. For 35 years they have lived in Burlington and their home is the Burlington Hotel, and it has been one of the community's outstanding centers of hospitality.

Midnight Service At Church of All Saints Dec. 24th

Rev. J. P. Love, pastor of All Saints Episcopal Church in Cameron, has arranged a special service beginning at 11:30 p. m. Tuesday night December 24.

This Christmas eve service will find members of the church and all who wish to attend, at the dawn of the day of Christmas in worship.

"You are invited to come," says the pastor, "and worship the Babe of Bethlehem on the anniversary of His birth."

Health Nurse

Number of schools visited this month, 16.

Have inspected 390 children, and found 632 defects. Out of 390 children inspected only 47 were free of defects.

Visited in the homes of 20 school children. 111 school children had very bad vision; 117 had bad teeth; 22 had bad gums; 106 had red throats or enlarged tonsils; 52 bad posture; 67 had red eye lids or weak eyes; 27 had sores; 58 were pale underweight, undernourished; 14 suspected adenoids; eight were slightly hard of hearing or their ears were discharging. Inspected the sanitary condition of the schools.

Visited 6 prenatal cases; 7 infants and preschool children; 5 typhoid cases, one died. Made 104 calls in all.

Instructed mothers and different members of the families in care of sick, on to give baths, make beds, different diets, etc.

Water sent to State laboratories from several wells where there had been typhoid patients. Reports came back water not pure.

Am trying to get several children into different institutions.

Visited colored nursery, which is most worth while, and are doing good work.

Miss Pearl Fulcrud, R. N.
Mrs. J. P. Love, Chairman.

For Bride

Mrs. Sam McDermott entertained in honor of Miss Foldine Rylander, with a bridge party and miscellaneous shower at her home Monday evening. Decorations of the home featured the bridal motif. A green and white color scheme was chosen as colors.

Game table accessories emphasized the motif and colors. Closing the

games highest score was held by Miss Bonnell Neimast, who received a relish dish. The honored guest was presented with an electric coffee perculator by Miss Weiss McDermott; and the hostess gave her a set of Maderia napkins. Closing the games a miscellaneous shower of gifts consisting of dainty china, glassware, linens, pictures delighted the honoree, who opened them and admiring guests enjoyed them over. The recipient thanked her givers in her own charming manner.

Tables were cleared and laid with covers and guests enjoyed sandwiches, pie and coffee from large trays centered with miniature brides.

News From Milano

Miss Fannie Mae Pierce entertained with a shower Friday evening for her life long friend, Miss Mary Minn Reese who will be married to Hubert Brown December 21. Games of different kinds were played. Later Miss Reese was sent on a treasure hunt which ended in a beautiful Christmas tree where she found lots of pretty and useful gifts. Refreshments of cake and hot chocolate were served.

Mrs. Shirley Wadsworth left Sunday for Sephy where she will spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brannon have returned home from Houston where they had been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Douglas of Sephy spent the week end in the S. E. Wadsworth home.

Miss Mildred Newman returned home Monday from Houston where she had been visiting the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Braun, Jr., of Dallas are visiting here in the home of their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lusk spent the week end at their home in Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McManus and little daughter of Chriesman were Milano visitors Sunday.

Miss Eloise Newman attended the social in the Pierce home here Friday night.

Mrs. Claudia Caffey was a Mumford visitor Sunday.

News From Lilac

A pretty wedding in this community was that of Rev. H. E. Gunn to Miss Minnie Richmond which was solemnized at 8 o'clock Sunday night at the Baptist church by Rev. Clair before an altar of beautiful flowers. The bride was becomingly dressed in navy blue crepe with navy and white accessories. She carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums. The bride and groom were attended by Misses Bertie Cummings and Ina Cummings and Mr. Jack Brock and Mr. Sam Wilson. The bride is well known here by many friends who wish her well.

Rev. Gunn is a Baptist evangelist preacher who is now assistant pastor of Lilac. Many friends from surrounding communities attended the ceremony. Relatives from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Parritt and family of Bartlett, Judge Gunn and family of Rockdale and George Gunn of Thorndale.

Miss Ethel Case of Thrall spent the week end with friends here.

Interscholastic League Rockdale March 20th

The interscholastic league committee of Milam county met on Wednesday night. Members of the committee are: S. C. Miles, Rockdale, chairman; E. A. Perrin, Guy T. Newton, Cameron; Miss Eula Gilchrist, San Gabriel; Miss Eula Cooper, Thorndale; Hubert Dennis, Rockdale; C. R. Middleton, Sharpe; Millard Smith, Jones Prairie; T. F. Cloud, Val Verde and Mrs. Bob Covey, Milano.

The date for the interscholastic league meet was set for March 20 and 21 at Rockdale. It was decided that community meets for the purpose of eliminating before the main meet in Rockdale, would not be held this year as they were last year.

Leonard Blaylock Letters at Baylor

Waco, Texas, Dec. 18.—Leonard Blaylock of Cameron was among the twenty-five freshmen football players to be voted letters by the Baylor University Athletic Council this week. Blaylock was the first string center on the Baylor frosh unit this fall, and played a prominent role in the lineup of the Crownmen.

Bryant Station Farmer Dies From Poison

Amiel Ruziska, 24, farmer in the Bryant Station community, was found dead in his home early Sunday morning by members of his family.

Death had resulted from poison later identified as "black leaf forty," it was said by officers. Justice Womack Brashear held an inquest and rendered a verdict of suicide. Members of the family said the young man had been despondent and had expressed a desire to cease living.

The body was brought to Cameron in a Leland Green ambulance and laid buried in the cemetery near his home.

Xmas Operetta At St. Michael's In Burlington Dec. 22

An Operetta, "In Quest of Santa Claus," will be given by the pupils of St. Michael's Parish school in Burlington Sunday night December 22.

The entertainment will be given at Burlington Hall and the public is urged to attend.



Greetings

We like to remember at Christmas time the many friends and patrons of this shop.

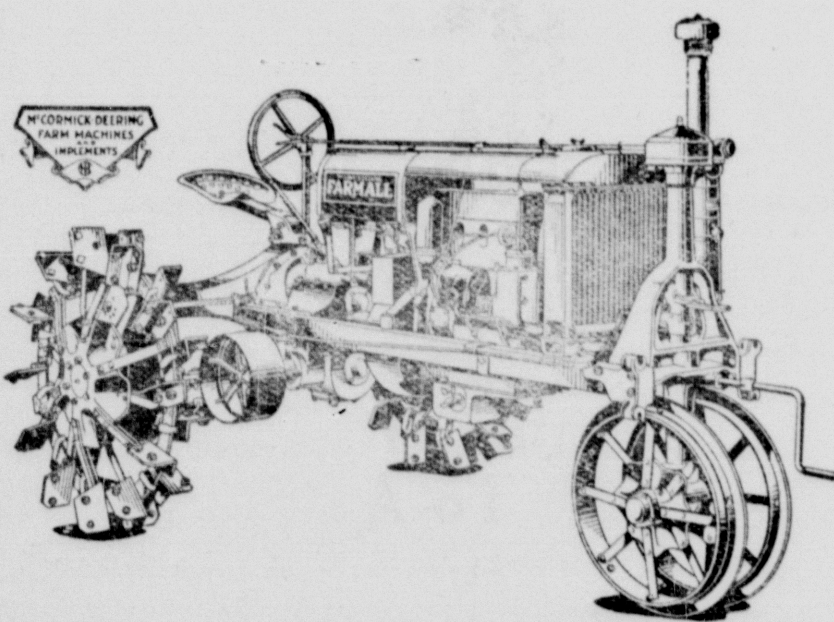
The months of 1935 brought to us an opportunity to serve many and we are deeply grateful for the favors shown us.

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The Longhorn Quartette Here Thursday Night



From left to right: Conrad Fath, first tenor; Frank Gardner, second tenor; A. B. Hughes, bass; A. B. Patterson, baritone.

UNIVERSITY GLEE CLUB
HERE DECEMBER 19TH

The University of Texas Men's Glee Club will give a program at Yoe High School Auditorium Thursday night, December 19th. The admission charge will be 20c and 25c.

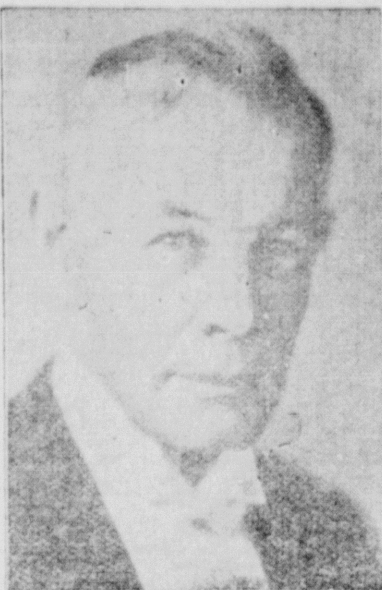
The Longhorn Quartet has had as its members such outstanding men as John Boles, movie star and Mr. Oscar Fox, noted composer. Also the Glee Club has made extensive concert tours throughout the Southwest and Old Mexico, and is rated as the finest male chorus in the entire Southwest.

The quartet carries a traveling group of thirty-four men; three soloists, the Longhorn quartet and the Collegiate trio. This Collegiate trio is well known over the Southwest Broadcasting system.

The program will also consist of a cowboy skit in costume with cowboy songs. Also a short one-act operetta travesty on Hamlet which is supposed to be "arlot."

The Longhorn quartet is as follows: Conrad Fath, tenor; A. B. Patterson, baritone; Frank Gardner and A. H. Hughes.

The collegiate trio, Billy Jarrell, Billy Nabours and Mr. Patterson.



GILBERT SCHRAMM
Director



FRANCIS WOODBURY
President

Personal Mention

LOST—Two mules branded 7 on the jaw. One is a bay or light dun mare mule, the other I think is a dark colored mule. R. L. Batte. 1tc

FOR RENT—Two team farm, third and fourth. Mostly heavy land. Half mile store, depot, school, church, fair improvements. W. E. Gaither, Rockdale, Texas. 2tc

Joe Oilbrich, of Burlington, who is interested in the good roads district near Burlington, visited in Cameron Monday.

Mrs. E. A. Flinn is expecting her children, Mr. and Mrs. Fontaine Flinn and daughter, Carolyn, of Bishop; Misses Helen and Harriett Flinn of Austin and Glenn Flinn, Tyler, to be Christmas guests. Glen may attend the football game at Rose Bowl on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Avrett of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Kinchen Campbell and son, Alvin, of Connolly were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Howell Monday and while here stopped.

If you need good McAlester Big Lamp Coal call Henry Henderson, Burlington, Texas. 12tc

Judge and Mrs. John Watson will have as Christmas guests their children, Dr. and Mrs. Donald Kilgore and children of Dallas, Paul Watson of Lufkin, John Watson of State University.

Miss Carolyn Porter who is attending a commercial college in Houston, will be a holiday guest of her aunt, Mrs. Sam Hefley during Christmas holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Epperson will have as holiday guests their children, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Epperson of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Epperson of Hobbs, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Epperson and son, Albert of Palestine.

Mr. and Mrs. Syd Stidham and two daughters of Houston will visit his mother, Mrs. India Stidham during the holidays.

The many friends of George Mayo Newton, who was painfully injured in an auto accident several weeks ago, will be glad to know that he is rapidly recovering.

Many friends in Cameron will be glad to hear that Miss Mollie Moore, who has been spending several weeks in Dallas with her sister, Mrs. John Poteet, has returned to Cameron. Miss Mollie also visited Mrs. C. V. Terrell in Austin while away. Mrs. Terrell, before her marriage was Miss Etta Mays and lived in Cameron. Miss Moore returned to Cameron from Austin with Mr. and Mrs. Oxsheer Smith and George Childress, Jr.

Dr. and Mrs. James Watson have returned from a few days visit in the Rio Grande Valley. While there they saw Mrs. Leland McCollough, formerly Miss Elizabeth Dossett; Mrs. A. J. Dossett, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. McCollough; Mr. and Mrs. Barmore, formerly of Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hoover, former Cameron residents.

Rodney Pollard of Oklahoma and brother, Hardin Pollard, Austin, will visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sharpe during the holidays.

Miss Helen Green, teacher at Port Arthur, will be in the last of the week to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cobb of Weslaco, Rio Grande Valley, are expected in Cameron Thursday for a short visit with friends. Friday they will leave for Lampasas where they will visit relatives. Miss Amy Wadum formerly of Cameron, now of Oklahoma, will be with them. Miss Wade will go to Hamilton for a visit with friends and relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. James Watson, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gaither, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nolte and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bowman and son, George, will attend a family reunion at Eddy Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Cox and Miss Mildred Thornton spent Tuesday in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ralston are visiting her sister in Houston and later will go to Harlingen where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. Paul Brown and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Strickland and son, Connie of Gustine, will be holiday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Henderson, who will also have as guests Dr. and Mrs. H. Clay Watson of Waco.

Mrs. Lottie Bigbee will have for holiday guests her children, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bigbee and two children, Beryl and Billie of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barnett and small son, David, of Baytown.

Mrs. Bonds of Galveston, Miss Gladys Messimer of Houston and Misses Maurine and Isabel Messimer of San Antonio will be holiday guests of their mother, Mrs. Wilna Ramsoeur in the home of their aunt, Miss Leila Woolley.

Mrs. Tom Randolph will have as holiday guests her children, Mr. and Mrs. C. Porter, and daughter, Miss Mary Ruth, of Calvert, Miss Mary Randolph teacher at Hearne and Miss Lois Randolph, teacher at Hoyte.

"Come, Let Us Adore Him,"
Happy Christmas Thought

THERE is a magical pause, a mysterious something in the air, an awakening of man's best and sweetest instincts as the Yuletide carols ring out the hallowed words: "Peace on earth, good will toward men." A pause when even the most sullen, forbidding, hard-hearted person feels an urge of the soul within him, to join in the merry festival of Christmas.

Then, too, there is magic in red holly berries, gray green branches of bewitching mistletoe, and the perfume of woody evergreens, melting wax and the burning log. How mysteriously they recall sweet thoughts of long ago to the elders! How they fill the hearts of playful children with joyous delight!

Christmas is the significance of childhood, for almost two thousand years ago the Christ Child brought the redeeming message of love to the world. Love that keeps the little flame of hope burning; love that gives patience and courage to endure the problems of life; love that prompts the giving and receiving of gifts.

When Wise Men of the East, men of profound learning, saw a brilliant star and followed it, they found this little messenger of love in his rude and humble resting place, and they laid their most precious gifts before him.

These gifts were highly symbolical. Gold to a King, the King of Love and Humanity. Frankincense to a Divinity, the God of human needs. Myrrh for a man, and for the sorrow that redeems. Thus they recognized in a little Child, the King, the Divine and the Man.

As we commemorate Christ's birth each Yuletide, there is a radiant warmth and spirit of love in the giving and receiving of gifts; we pay homage and reverence to our King, our God and our Redeemer.—Agnes Myers

Martha Found a Way to
Raise Christmas Funds

CHRISTMAS was drawing nearer and nearer, but Martha Woods seemed no nearer a solution of her problem. The giving of gifts at the Yuletide season had been a tradition with Martha as long as she could remember. This year, however, she saw no way to keep up the cherished custom.

During the past months her income had shriveled to where it would buy only the necessities for herself and Emma, her faithful servant. Through no scrimping or saving could even the tiniest gifts be sent to those whom she wished to remember.

Now, as she watched the whirling flakes of snow, she thought how lovely it would be to see the big room full of gaily tied packages, waiting to be sent on their various ways. Regretfully she pictured the disappointment of relatives and friends who would think she had forgotten; they would never dream she had grown too poor to buy Christmas gifts; they all believed her wealthy.

With a heavy sigh she looked around the beautiful living room. The furnishings were luxurious; many of them had been in the family for generations. . . . Suddenly a cry came from her lips. She had thought of a quick, sure way to fulfill her desires. She would sell a few of the lovely old pieces. She would send for the proprietor of the antique shop without a moment's delay! Her Christmas gifts would be on their way tomorrow!—Katherine Edelman.

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Mrs. Lydia Polk is visiting her brother, W. E. Sanders and family in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Laake visited in Austin the first of the week.

James Lawler, young attorney of Houston, spent the week end in Cameron with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Skinner of Rogers will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Denson during the holidays.

John R. Baldwin, who is a student at Rice Institute this year, will be home to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Baldwin.

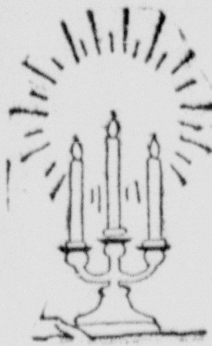
Miss Lillie Kate Beckerman, who teaches at Hearne, will arrive Saturday for a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Beckerman.

William Stocklas and sister Helen Ann were in Temple Thursday doing Christmas shopping.

Miss Helen Ann Stocklas visited Misses Antonie and Emilie David Saturday.

Miss Evelyn Masar spent Sunday with Miss Helen Ann Stocklas.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lesikar of Buckholts were in Cameron Saturday on business.



Sincere Greetings

Among the things we cherish most in the year 1935 are the friends and the good will and favors shown during the months.

May each one be happy at Christmas time and in the New Year may each find Good Health and Prosperity.

If each finds even a small portion of the good things I hope for all there will be much happiness in 1936.

M. M. Johnson

JEWELER

CAMERON



Wishing Happiness
To All

To Our Many Friends:

It is appropriate that we should pause in the year's busy work to observe with fitting reverence the anniversary of the Christ Child. And in keeping with the old custom that symbolizes Peace on Earth and Good Will Toward Men, we take this method of extending our sincerest greetings of the season.

F. F. Reid Grocery

Cameron, Texas



Christmas Good
Wishes

As Christmas comes again, it re-awakens the the appreciatin of pleasant association—rekindles the warmth of friendships—and may it find and keep you rich in happiness.

MAY EVERY GOOD THING BE
YOURS IN THE NEW YEAR.

Central Loan Company

Cameron, Texas



Classified
Ads

FOR SALE—Big bone Naraganset Turkeys, imported stock each year. In Milam county, \$5 for toms; \$3 for hens. H. L. Atkinson, Maysfield, Texas. 5tp

FOR RENT—Good two story home, Hefley Heights. All conveniences and out buildings. Large lot. Phone 256. Mrs. W. E. Gaither. 4tc

FOR SALE—About 10 head of Shetland pony colts, \$15 to \$20 each. Very suitable for Christmas presents for children. R. L. Batte.

FARM FOR SALE—115 acres, two miles northwest of Westphalia. Mrs. L. Wunsch, Burlington, Tex.

"FOR SALE CHEAP"

2 Men's Wrist Watches—15 Jewel, green or white gold with metal bands to match; good as new—Priced cheap; also combination Cigar Lighter and watch.

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FOR RENT—Good sandy loam Farm, Milano road. J. F. Grass, Pringle Hotel. 2tp

FOR SALE—Jersey Cow with 6 weeks old calf. Splendid milker, excellent stock. A. L. Jistel, Route 1, Cameron. 2tp

Girl's Bicycle for sale. Miss Lucille Dickard, Telephone 257.

Girl's bicycle for sale very reasonable. Will make good Christmas Gift. Call or telephone Herald.

FARM FOR SALE—80 acres 5½ miles east of Cameron, good land, good improvements. Will sell worth the money. A good opportunity. J. L. Barmore, Cameron, Texas.

FOR RENT—Large two story home Hefley Heights; beautiful location; best neighborhood; all conveniences; two bath rooms. Ideal for large or two small families. Outbuildings, garden, etc. Phone 256. Mrs. W. E. Gaither 4tc

SURBURBAN GROCERY AND FILLING STATION, Cameron, Texas. Thickly settled locality; completely shelved and equipped. Get particulars. W. B. Skelton, Cameron, Texas. 4tc

SANTA COMES



The Drawing Classes have decorated the room with Christmas bells and Santa Claus borders. Much progress is being made toward our Christmas program in which every child is taking part. The Fifth Grade is studying the Quarrel Between the Colonies in history. The Fifth Grade has completed their book on Flowers and Birds of Texas, and each pupil enjoyed working on their book very well.

MRS. BOWMAN ENTERTAINS

One of the pretty contract Christmas contract bridge parties was the one given by Mrs. J. M. Bowman last week, when she entertained members of the Friday Bridge club and several guests. Mrs. Albert Collins won high score for club members and Mrs. Alvin Nolte, high for guests. A salad plate with hot coffee was served.

BURLINGTON H. D. CLUB

The Burlington H. D. Club met December 16 with Mrs. James Busker with 14 members present. This meeting was to have been held December 11 but was postponed of rainy weather. This was the last meeting for this year.

The club accepted the resignation of Mrs. Leo O'Neill as our president for the coming year. Mrs. Chester Rogers was elected to fill the place. We want to congratulate her and hope she will be a successful president. We also want to congratulate Mrs. O'Neill, our former president, for the interest she has shown by attending every meeting since our club has been organized.

After a short business session several games were enjoyed by all present. Mrs. Edwood Schwarting, Mrs. Chester Rogers, Mrs. Frank Rogers, directed the games. After the games lovely Christmas gifts were exchanged.

Before adjourning Mrs. Busker served a refreshment plate of sandwiches, sweet pickle rings, fruit cake and coffee.

We are sorry to report that we have several sick members who were not able to attend this meeting and wish for them a speedy recovery. We also wish them a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Elizabeth Helpert, Reporter.

SIXTH AND SEVENTH GRADE

The sixth and seventh grades have drawn names for Christmas presents. The Milam County health nurse visited the Ad Hall school December 9. She did not inspect the whole room but several of the pupils were inspected.

FOURTH AND FIFTH GRADE

Monday the County nurse accompanied by Miss Turner, a graduate nurse of Cameron, visited the school. An examination of each pupil was made and their defects recorded. Everyone is very grateful for the work that they did.

The fifth grade is glad to have LeRoy Orsag back in school after a two weeks' absence.

The third, fourth and fifth grades have written Old Santa a letter expressing their wants.

Ad Hall School News

AD HALL SCHOOL NEWS

The students in high school drew names Thursday for Christmas presents.

The Christmas program will be December 20th and the school will be turned out the following day for the Christmas holidays.

Arnold Orsag has been absent from school on account of his brother having diphtheria.

The basket ball court has been completed and the Ad Hall boys and girls played their first game Friday night with Yarrellton and Val Verde.



Sincere Greetings of the Season

At this Joyous Holiday Season we wish to thank our many Friends and Patrons for the favors bestowed upon us during the past year and wish for you an increased Happiness and Prosperity during 1936.

We have much to be thankful for in this business of ours—Glad that we are doing business in such a country as this—proud of our community and its past achievements and glorious possibilities for the fu-

ture—happy in the confidence of our friends and patrons as shown by their ever increasing patronage. Why shouldn't we enter the New Year full of hope and cheerfulness, and pride and satisfaction? We are thankful for these conditions—for our friends and patrons, and want you to know that we appreciate the opportunities that are ours and the many favors that you have bestowed upon us. May we serve you better in 1936 is our constant aim.

Jeter Lumber Company

Tabby Brought Kittens Into Christmas Manger

THE celebration with the Christmas tree that touched the ceiling and had a manger beneath it, was over, and a row of little stockings were hanging for Santa Claus. Mother had just tucked the happy children into bed and by the soft glow of the nursery Christmas tree was singing Christmas carols to them.

Father was about to turn off the lights below and lock the door for the evening when he heard a faint "meow" from the cold darkness without. Upon opening the door he saw a forlorn, bedraggled tabby cat almost frozen in the Christmas snow.

"Why, you poor creature," spoke father tenderly, "come in this very minute!" For some moments father was busy making tabby comfortable. He found some milk which he warmed, and plenty of holiday food. He served kitty with generous portions of Christmas repast and then provided a soft bed in the corner, with a cushion from his own easy chair. Tabby showed her appreciation by purring and purring louder than father had ever heard a cat purr before.

Satisfied and delighted with his Christmas guest, father retired, grinning and wondering what the family would say in the morning.

Christmas morning the happy family entered the living room—the children rushing ahead, bearing their bulging stockings and shouting with laughter. "Oh, look at the manger!" cried mother with surprise.

"Merry Christmas!" retorted father, trying to keep from bursting out laughing.

Tabby had selected the soft straw of the manger as a fitting birthplace for her litter of Christmas kittens.—Alice B. Palmer.

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Her Christmas Present Was a Lovely Daughte

MRS. BURKE wept a little as she trimmed the Christmas tree. "This will be the last time," she thought. "Next Christmas I'll be all alone in the world."

Her son whistled as he shaved. "Getting dolled up," his mother thought. "All for that girl!" She held a bright bulb aloft as though she must dash it to the floor, thought better of it, and hung it on the tree.

"Ready, mother? I'll drop you at church on the way over to Dorothy's."

"In just a minute, son." Oh, my son, my son, why must you leave me? Your first Christmas seems only yesterday. The beautiful old anthems filled the church. "God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten son—" The text: "More blessed to give than to receive." Sacrifice. I must give up my son. His happiness means more than mine.

They were waiting for her in front of the church, young and happy. "Say, mother, Dorothy—"

"I couldn't have you spending Christmas alone, Mrs. Burke. We're all going out and celebrate. You see—my brother got married last summer, and I know just how we felt; that we were losing him, and so forth. But I really gained a dear sister, and so I want you to be just my other mother, and think of us both as your children."

Joy swept back into Mrs. Burke's heart. "Such a wonderful Christmas present!" she cried. "A daughter!"—Helen Galsford.

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TOYS CHILDREN LIKE

A COMPREHENSIVE survey leads to the conclusion that building blocks are the favorite toy for children up to the age of seven. Drawing and painting materials rank high. With little girls, dolls and housekeeping equipment are favorites. Sand and clay for modeling retain the interest of most children. Mechanical toys, on the other hand, are soon discarded. Adults usually enjoy the mechanical toys more than the children for whom they are purchased.

Carver's Language

Few people are aware that such a pleasant Yuletide task as carving has a language of its own, which has nothing to do with exasperation. Forgetting for a moment the ubiquitous turkey, which apparently is only "carved," an expert cites the following terms as appropriate to the occasion: Allay a pheasant, Chine a salmon, Mince a plover, Barb a lobster, Lift a swan, Spall a hen, Unbrace a duck, Disfigure a peacock, Dismember a heron, Fligh a woodcock, and Tame a crab. In the Middle Ages, when most of these picturesque terms were evolved, herons, being as common as starlings today, were a favorite Christmas dish amongst the poor; while the rich granted the peacock the place of honor at their banquets.—London Tit-Bits Magazine.

Blooms at Christmas Time

According to tradition the famous thorn at Glastonbury Cathedral was brought and planted there by Joseph of Arimathea and was part of the crown of thorns which was pressed upon the brow of Christ. According to tradition it blooms at Christmas time and the possession of a piece is said to insure good fortune through the year.

THE LEISURE CLUB

Mrs. Steve Marak, Jr., was hostess to the 42 Leisure Club at her home Wednesday, December 11.

The home was decorated in Christmas theme.

Forty-two was played, high being won by Mrs. Leo Hollas and low by Mrs. J. J. Parma who were awarded vases.

One new member was admitted. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Lincoln Mondrik, served refreshments.

WELCOME LITTLE RAEFORD

A darling little baby boy was born Monday, December 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Holder of Norman Valley community, and will be called Charles Raeford Little. Raeford a bundle of sweetness from heaven, and who looks more like a big, blue eyed doll, was received with open arms and heart. His grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Holder of Lexington, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hunt of Norman Valley, and his "whole lots" of uncles and aunts who appreciate the sweet benediction of his presence. They love him lots, I know, for I am his aunt, Lillie Belle Hunt.

PROBATE COURT

Will of Mrs. Sallie Phillips, deceased, admitted to probate. W. H. Stafford appointed independent executor without bond. Wm. Henderson, W. O. Newton and John B. Henderson appointed appraisers.

Mrs. Steve Mondrik, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Mondrik and Miss Judith Hrozek shopped in Waco Tuesday.

PLANT FRUIT TREES NOW. Take advantage of winter growing season

FOR BEAUTY, Value and Satisfaction, plant Evergreens, Flowering Shrubs, Roses, Bulbs.

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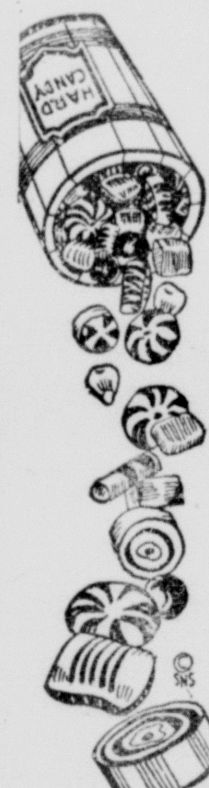
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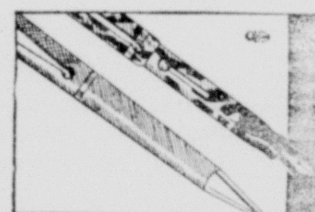
Special Gift Selections

Happiness Goes With Economy. This is the store for Economical Gifts—Gifts that please and are worthwhile.



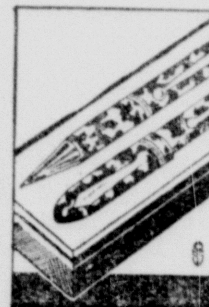
Candy

No Christmas is quite complete without those well known necessities in Sweets. You will find here a nice selection of candies in the most economical packages.



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There is no gift more suitable or more thoroughly appreciated. Here you will find a big selection of Stationery in boxes ready to give.

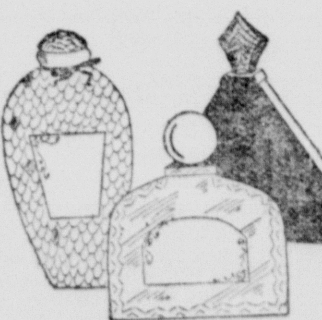


Pencils Fountain Pens

What greater gift than these? Certainly you will make no mistake with one of these well known brands of Pens and Pencils. They last the year round and use for them is found every day. They are priced economically.

Toilet Goods

We have a complete stock of compacts in various finishes. Not just ordinary selections but the world's best toilet goods manufacturers combine in this selection to make Xmas 1935 memorable for you.



Many things are to be had here. Too numerous to mention are these selections. Come in and have us put away your packages, Remember our gift cigars, Christmas paper, Address Cards, Etc.

E. O. SCHILLER

PHARMACIST CAMERON PHONE 62



News From Marlow

Mrs. Ben Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hobson spent Sunday with Mr. Sam Cochran of Rosebud.

Mrs. Johnnie Finster and children of Port Lavaca and Miss Mildred Posey of Thrall visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. William Whittaker and son and Mrs. Sam Terry and daughter of Hoyte spent Wednesday with Mrs. S. J. Henry.

Miss Emma Lee Burnett spent last week with Mrs. Erskine McDermott.

Visitors in the N. Y. Hayes home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Lon Hardwick, Mrs. S. W. McClaren and Miss Emma Jean McClaren.

Grandmother Hairston who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Adrain Cannon at Beaumont, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Burnett spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Burnett of Jones Prairie. Alma Fay Freeman returned to her home in Taylor after a visit here with her aunt, Mrs. Joseph Kennon.

T. H. Walston of Rosebud visited relatives here a few days last week. Will Lake, Cecil Morgan and Morris Coward, who have been working at Galveston have returned home.

Mrs. Adrian Cannon of Beaumont spent Thursday and Friday with Mrs. Monta Coward.

Mrs. John Matyastik and daughter of Clarkson visited her grandmother Mrs. Addie Walton last Sunday.

Mr. Lawrence Hardwick of San Antonio is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Hardwick.

Mrs. E. I. E. visited Mrs. Mayme Boatright Saturday.

C. L. Posey and son of Thrall visited his father, L. N. Posey last Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Kidd, student at State University, will spend the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Kidd.

FARM LAND For Sale and Trade

Possession given of any of these farms for another year. See me if you are interested in buying or trading lands. Have a number of good black land farms in different counties of the black land belt in Central Texas that can be purchased on terms of 20% cash and give either 20 or 30 years on the balance at 5% interest—just like paying rents and you are the landlord.

100 acres west of Rogers on pike road, all in cultivation but has considerable Johnson grass; 5 room bungalow house with good barns and sheds and other out houses. This is a heavy black wax soil with no rock. Price to move quick \$2100.00, cash.

154 acres located 4 miles northeast of Jones Prairie on public road and rural route; small house and barn; 50 acres in cultivation, balance in mesquite pasture. A bargain at \$1000.00. \$200.00 cash and balance \$100.00 per year.

400 acres of improved farm land located between Lubbock and Leveland, all in cultivation; several sets of improvements, will trade this for good farm in Central Texas. What have you to trade.

50 acres of improved sandy land, located near liberty on the Milano road, school bus by house every day; good four room house, barn, well water. Price \$750.00. Can give terms.

200 acres located 2 miles Southeast of Cross Roads known as the Hilger Brown tract; some timber on place, will make fine pasture as most of this is black mixed soil; has one set of improvements. Price \$2000.00.

115 acres located 12 miles South of Austin and one mile of Manachic on fine gravelled road, close to church, school, gin and store; has 6-room house; barn 40 by 60, well, cistern and creek water; 60 acres in cultivation, balance in pasture. Fine combination farm. Will consider \$2500.00 for this place on easy terms.

160 acres of good black land located on paved road 14 miles south of Austin; 100 acres deep waxie soil; 4 room house, barn, well and tank water. Priced for quick sale at \$3150.00.

225 acres of mixed and sandy land on highway near Chrisman, two houses; 100 acres in cultivation, plenty of fine timber and pasture; will trade this farm for smaller one, or will take house and lot in good rural community. Price \$15.00 per acre.

108 acres located 2 miles Southeast of Davilla with 75 acres in cultivation; 4 room house, barn with sheds, well and spring water, about half good black waxie and balance mixed mesquite soil; lays level to gently rolling. Price \$2000.00, with small cash payment and balance \$100.00 per year.

Christmas Eve Alliance

Made Two Hearts Happier

THE wind howled dismally, and Oscar Huggins, looking out at the whirling snow, put up the shutters. Put them up right, too, as the little grocery would be closed tomorrow. Dimly, he wondered how to spend Christmas.

He checked over his stock, nibbled a bit of cheese, and opened the back door to throw out a rotting apple.

In the snow stood a boy. The lad dove for the apple, polishing and handling it as something precious.

"Here!" said Oscar roughly. "What are you doing?"

The boy looked startled. "I thought you threw it away," he answered, "and see, it's pretty good."

"Humph," said Oscar. "All right, keep it. But, mind, you've no business loitering here. You should be home in this weather, and on Christmas eve, of all times." The lad shifted uneasily but did not leave. "Well?" Oscar demanded.

"I was looking for work, sir," Oscar looked at him sharply. "Out on your own, son?"

"Yes, sir."

"Where are your folks?" His tale of bereavement, struggle and loneliness was brief but impressive.

"How'd you like to spend Christmas with me?" the grocer offered. Funny, this life. A bit ago he had almost wished he wasn't closing tomorrow—now it seemed jolly.

"Gee!" exclaimed his new friend. "Sweet!"

They packed a market basket to overflowing. But Oscar turned back. "Wait a minute." He selected his best candies and found a bit of red string.

"If I keep him to help in the store he'll probably eat it anyway," he consoled, "might as well show him a Merry Christmas."—Helen Galsford. © Western Newspaper Union.

Hoyte School News

CHRISTMAS

This Christmas night of holy might With lots of fright— Christmas time is coming in sight; Listen there he comes with a spite, Isn't it a good night.

—Albert Jewel Woodum, Third Grade.

Christmas Poem

When Christmas is near And snow is here

Christmas trees will be shining right In the moon light, And the jolly old man will be a sight.

—Claire Lee Martin.

Christmas Poem

When Christmas Comes There will be snow over the ground And falling all around.

—Freddie Lea Winston, Third Grade.

Christmas

Christmas time will soon be here, The happiest time of all the year. Santa Claus, so full of cheer, With his sleigh and tiny reindeer, Will come to every house with a load of toys,

To delight the dear little girls and boys.

—Kathryn Batey, Fourth Grade.

Christmas Time

Merry Christmas is here, And Santa is coming near; And Toys that he shall bring, And bells that we shall ring.

—Mildred Walston, Fourth Grade.

Christmas

Christmas is here, And everybody has cheer

On this Christmas day And Santa will bring toys

To all good girls and boys.

—Clarence Morgan, Fourth Grade.

Christmas Time

When Christmas comes near, Snow will be here,

And Santa will bring A lot of good things.

—Ona Odum, Fourth Grade.

A Christmas Poem

Christmas is near for Santa will cheer, Christmas, Christmas;

Girls we know Christmas, Christmas; boys we know for we see old

Santa Claus, we know with lots of toys for all the little boys,

With lots of joys!

—By a third grade pupil.

Christmas Time

When Christmas day is here, All our hearts are full of cheer.

Santa brings us toys, When we are good girls and boys.

Santa rides on his sleigh, When he comes Christmas Day.

Let's all be as good as we can So we can see the Jolly Old Man.

—By Donald Humble, Third Grade.

Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Adams and daughter, Miss Jean Adams of Buckholts, were Cameron visitors Monday.

Miss Patsy McGregor, student at State University, will arrive home Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother Mrs. C. P. McGregor.

Bobbie Lyons, student at NTAC at Arlington, will spend the holidays here with her parents.

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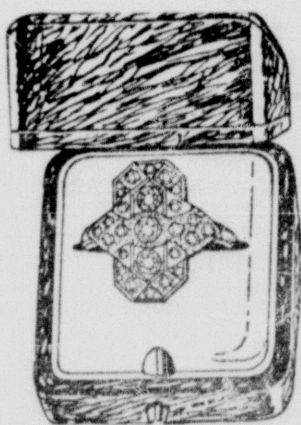
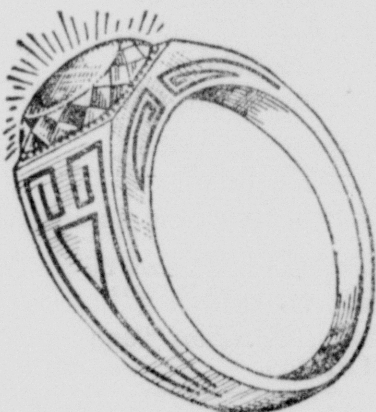
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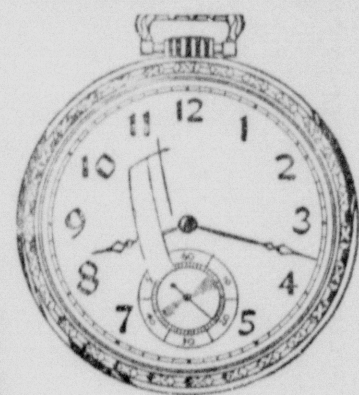
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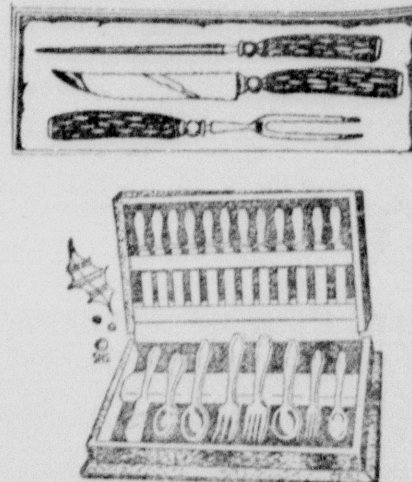
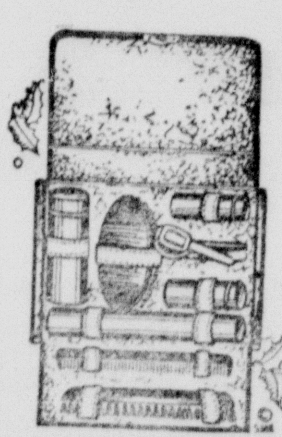


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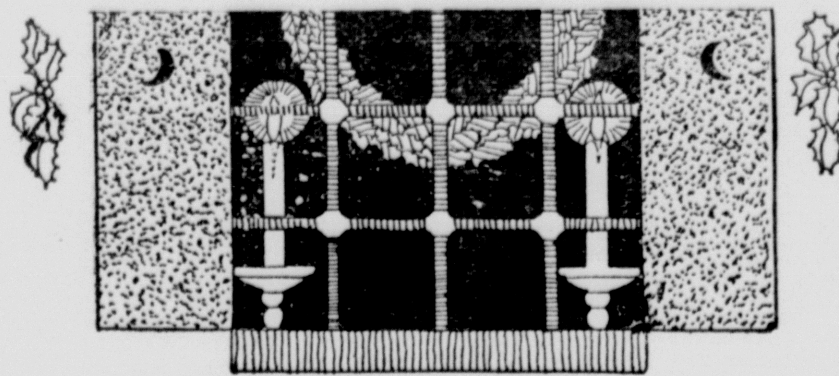
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William R. Rogers

SINCERE GREETINGS OF THE SEASON

We Salute You in the Spirit of that Old and True Saying:

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

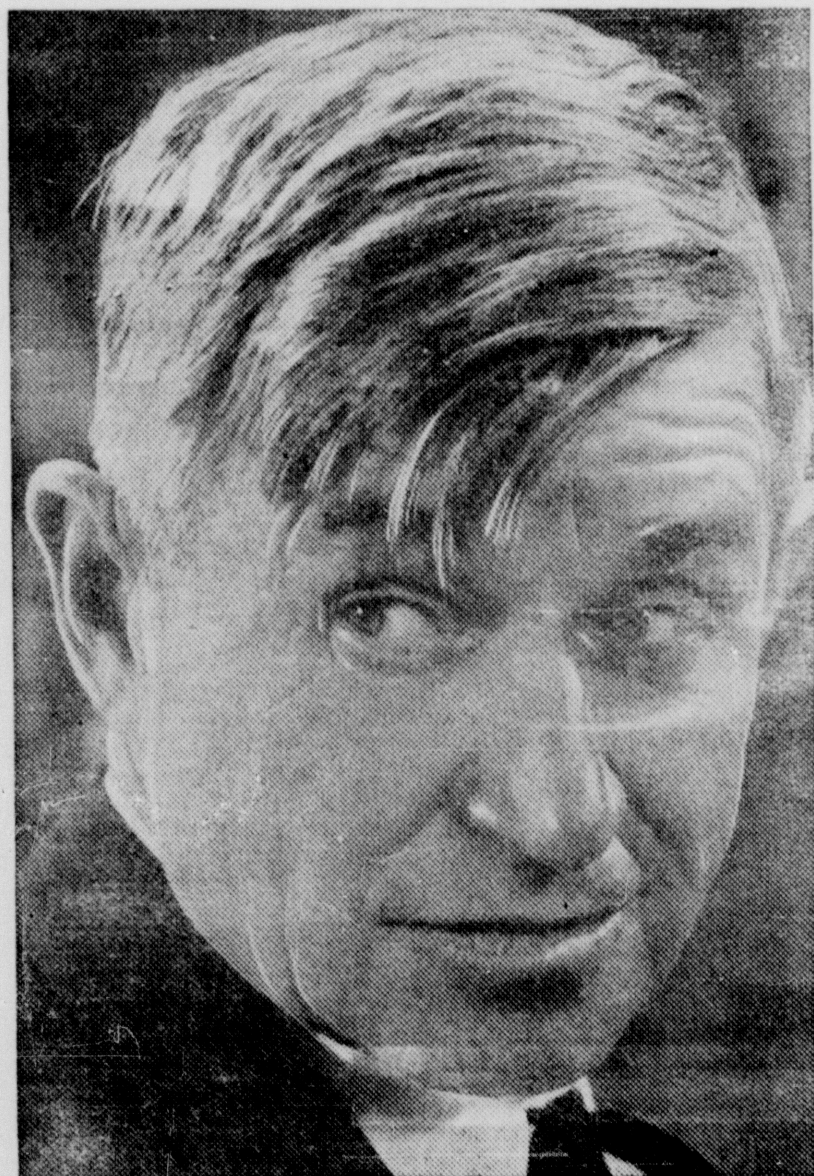


We value your gift of Good Will far more than words can tell. The Cameron Theatre and the Milam Theatre extend Cordial Good Wishes and we want each one of thousands of Patrons of Swift Theatres, Inc., to know that 1935 holds the rich memory of many favors, of New Friends made and Old Friends retained. For these we are deeply grateful.



ON OUR HOLIDAY PROGRAM WE PRESENT:

At The Cameron



'In Old Kentucky'
SUNDAY AND MONDAY
December 22 and 23

The Real Will Rogers as you like him best. In his last great picture, the glorious climax of his career. The most spectacular racing climax ever seen on the historic soil of old Kentucky. Sunday and Monday, December 22 and 23.

Thursday December 19
"SHIP CAFE"
Carl Brisson and Arline Judge

Friday and Saturday December 20 and 21
"THE RAINMAKERS"
WHEELER & WOOLSEY—Comedy and Cartoon

Sunday and Monday December 22 and 23
"IN OLD KENTUCKY"
WILL ROGERS' LAST PICTURE—News and Comedy

Tuesday and Wednesday December 24 and 25
"MUTINY ON THE BOUNTY"
Clark Gable, Chas. Laughton, Franchot Tone
Comedy and Cartoon

Thursday December 26
"MILLIONS IN THE AIR"
John Howard, Wendy Barrie

Friday and Saturday December 27 and 28
"THE LAST OUTPOST"
Cary Grant, Gertrude Michael—News and Comedy

Sunday and Monday December 29 and 30
"A NIGHT AT THE OPERA"
MARX BROTHERS—News and Comedy

At The MILAM

Friday and Saturday December 20 and 21
"WANDERER OF THE WASTELAND"

We invite your attention to these big film features that are to entertain you in January 1936.

"CAPTAIN BLOOD"
From the famous story of the Spanish Main by Raphael Sabitini, coming January 5 and 6.

"SHIPMATES FOREVER"
With Ruby Keeler and Dick Powell on January 12 and 13

"TALE OF TWO CITIES"
From the famous story by Charles Dickens coming January 19 and 20 and featuring Ronald Colman

"AH, WILDERNESS"
January 26 and 27 with Wallace Beery and Lionel Barrymore.

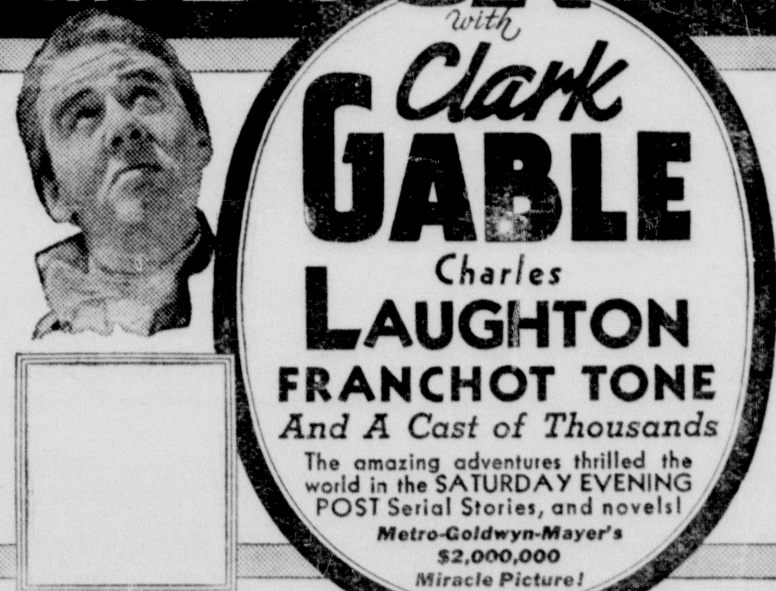
"THE LITTLEST REBEL"
Featuring Shirley Temple on February 2 and 3.

At The Cameron

Dec 24 & 25



"MUTINY on the BOUNTY"



REGULAR PRICES—No Advance!

The Cameron Swift Theatres, Inc. The Milam

The Cameron Herald

Christmas Edition

The Cameron Herald, Thursday, December 19, 1935

New Building Vital to Expansion of Schools

Election For Bonds Here December 27

Construction of the new proposed physical education and vocational building is regarded as vital to the expansion of the school, now already pressed beyond limits for space.

A bond election has been called for December 27th to authorize this needed improvement. The building contract has been let pending the successful outcome of the bond election.

Superintendent E. A. Perrin on the opposite side of this page has set forth in detail the description and advantages of this building which would give the city greater facilities and make Cameron a bigger school center.

According to H. G. Wells, the films are now the highest form of art. Sculptor Borglum, who uses mountains for sketch pads, will resent this.

Some worry about international peace, while others write an answers editor to know the mileage of the winners in the last six-day bicycle race in Cleveland.

County Remains In Dry Column

Milam county in a special election held Thursday, December 5th rejected proposals to repeal the 17 year old dry law and the county remains unchanged in its official relationship to prohibition.

Up to Wednesday 46 boxes out of 49 gave: For Repeal, 1084; Against repeal, 1159, a majority thus far of 75 against the sale of liquor.

There has been some talk of an error in the ballot. This is believed to be unfounded. An exception was made to 4 per cent beer, already authorized. One year must now elapse before an election can be held.

Under the new law enforcement it is largely up to the liquor commission in Austin. Regulations are very strict.

Many have have said that they did not understand the ballot and adverse sentiment voting was the result. Many of the so called wet boxes returned slight majorities. Cameron voted 13 dry. Wets voted dry and dries voted wet.

Boxes voting wet were: West Cameron, Ad Hall, Elm Ridge, Hanover, New Salem, Gay Hill, Sand Grove,

Bushdale, Sharp, Buckholts, Burlington, Ben Arnold, Marak, Thorndale, Belmena and Crush.

Dry voting communities were: East Cameron, Curry, Hoyte, Minerva, Maysfield, Jones Prairie, Branchville, Clarkson, Briary, Milano, Marlow, Rockdale, Hamilton's Chapel, Sandy Creek, Oak Hill, Lilac, Tracy, San Gabriel, Sandy Ridge, Walker's Creek, Yarrellton Saity, Conoley, Watson Branch, Ellison Ridge, North Elm, Bethlehem.

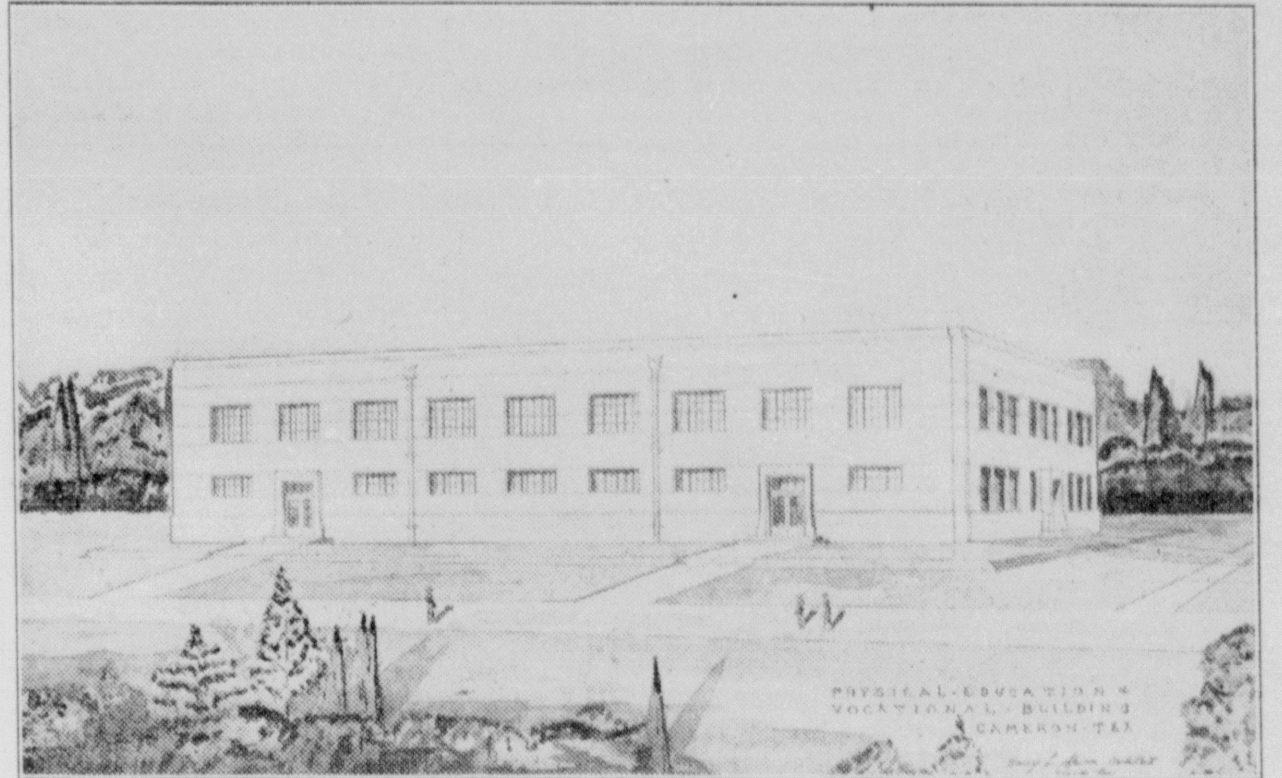
Salem and Baileyville tied in their wet and dry votes. Salem cast 19 in each and Baileyville 18 in each.

BIG SALE

B. F. Stewart has inaugurated a big food selling event at his store in Cameron for the pre-Christmas holidays. In this issue of the Herald will be found a large space quoting new low prices. Much new merchandise has been received for the big sale which is to continue to Xmas eve.

Hats Make lovely Christmas gifts. Hats are half price at Gertrude Millinery Shop. ltc

Physical Education & Vocational Building



1. The building will be 150 feet by 100 feet in dimensions, two stories high, cost to be about \$36,000, Government \$19,800, or a total of \$54,800.

2. The Ada Henderson building is 100 feet by 135 feet in dimensions, two stories high and cost \$150,000.00.

3. The Physical Education and Vocational Building will have:

(a) Four piano rooms, 10 feet by 20 feet.

(b) One instrumental room for band classes, 20 feet by 20 feet.

(c) Three Home Economics rooms, regular class room size.

(d) A hall above these rooms, 30 feet by 100 feet, which can be used for three additional class rooms when the need arises.

(e) One combination auditorium and Gymnasium with floor space 100 feet by 68 feet with bleachers on each side with a seating capacity of 350 persons each. The auditorium can be fitted with folding chairs, giving a seating capacity of 800 on the floor, and a total seating capacity of 1500 persons.

(f) Stage 60 by 20 feet with proscenium arch of 40 feet.

(g) Under the bleachers on the south will be a dressing room with 250 gym baskets and eight showers for the girls, the north side will have a similar dressing room for the boys, office for a boy's Physical Education Director and one for the girl's Physical Education Director, and an equipment storage room 16 feet by 20 feet.

4. Reasons for constructing this Building:

(a) Crowded condition of Yoe High must be relieved.

(b) The new building will release five rooms at Yoe High and will give three new rooms above the Home Economics when needed.

(c) The disturbing noise of music practice will be away from the class recitation rooms.

(d) The Home Economics Department will be modern and home like, actually permitting instruction under home like conditions.

(e) The Physical Education classes can be carried on indoors.

(f) Proper dressing rooms will be available.

(g) An auditorium with seating capacity of 1500 will be available for school and municipal purposes.

(h) If this building is not constructed now the over crowded condition of the school will demand a new building within five years at a greater material cost and without government aid.

(i) The Government will donate outright for the construction of the building the sum of \$19,800.

(j) The building will cost the district only \$36,000.

(k) The total cost of the building will be \$54,800.

(l) This construction will provide labor for the men of our city, which in turn will in a large measure be spent in Cameron.

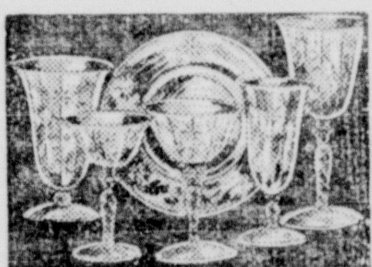
(m) Grants of Government money are going to other communities, if we turn our grant down it will go to another, but we must pay for it just the same.

Can we afford to turn this opportunity down?



32 PIECE JAPAN DINNER SET
Attractive Patterns, only—

\$4.75



You should see our assortment of China in Bavarian and Japanese patterns, sold in open stocks or dinner sets.

25c to 50c

Cut Glass Goblets, Ice Teas, Tumblers and Cocktails from—

These and countless other items in our stock make your Christmas shopping easy if you pay our store a visit.

HUNDREDS OF FURNITURE GIFT ITEMS

Coleman Furniture Co.
Cameron Phone 133

SPIDER!

Bill Storey is at it again! He brought in the strangest spider of all this week. It is on display in a small glass jar at the Herald office.

The spider has a white shell like a armadillo with black spots and horn like antanea around this turtle shell. Mr. Storey, watchman for the S. P. Lines, says he has seen more insects this year than in any previous year, and spiders both familiar and strange are numerous.

DR. C. G. SWIFT IN CAMERON TO PRACTICE

Dr. C. G. Swift of Waco, has established offices in the Monroe building and begun practice. He occupies half of the offices formerly used by the late Dr. Elbra Monroe.

Dr. Swift, a brother of Stanley H. Swift, theatre owner, has been in practice for 10 years as a physician and surgeon. He graduated from the Texas School of Medicine and spent three years in New York Hospitals to complete his preparation.

Dr. Swift leaves a large practice in Waco, settling in Cameron at the insistence of many. He is a native of Georgia but has spent most of his life in Texas, having formerly lived in Temple.

Mrs. C. G. Swift, his mother, will shortly move to Cameron to make her home with her son. He began practice in Waco and has been there 10 years.

Dr. and Mrs. James Watson left Thursday morning for a few days travel in the Rio Grande Valley.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Harrison and little daughter, Eula Gene, of Fort Worth, were guests of her sister, Mrs. John B. Henderson and husband Sunday.

Krenek Predicts Floods; Has Not Missed His Mark

Adolph Krenek has predicted and forecast correctly the last two big overflows in Little River and Elm Creek, including the flood of Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Krenek says there will be a big overflow also in January. Furthermore, he says it will come the first

week in January. He predicted the overflows of last spring and summer. It begins to appear that Mr. Krenek is a real weather prophet. At least he has made good on these recent forecasts and the January prediction will be interesting to contemplate.

This week there was not only floods in this section but in many parts of Texas, notably at Houston the record high water damage was recorded.



"Christmas Would Not be Complete Without

CANDY"

Somewhere in the vast treasure trove of Old Santa Claus there is a box of KING'S Candy for every American Queen.

KINGS and PANGBURN'S Candies in all assortments and exclusive Holiday Packages.

Cigars, Cigarettes and Pipe Tobaccos.

Come, be our guests during the holidays.

Palace of Sweets

Fred Reno, Prop.

Cameron, Texas

Santa as He Appears in the Different Countries

SO SANTA CLAUS wears a red suit and a long white beard, and when he isn't busy in the toy store, drives a sleigh pulled by Donner and Blitzen? Not if you live in Hawaii. There, on a moonlit December night, you might see Santa come riding in from the ocean on a surf-board. As likely as not there would be a lei, or wreath of flowers, about his neck, though he wears the same red suit and waterproof boots he dons for boys and girls of the United States, since Hawaii is really American territory.

In the Philippines, though it, too, is American, the white cap turns conical like a Spanish clown's. He carries a red-and-white lantern which helps him find the home of every good boy and girl, and drives buffalo, which they call carabao. The gifts are packed in baskets slung across the backs of these creatures.

What would you think of Santa in a rickshaw? But, after all, if you were a Chinese child isn't that what you would expect? And Santa never disappoints. In Japan he sits with his feet tucked under him to take his tea on a wintry afternoon, and in the African tropics—well, you just wouldn't recognize the red suit! He has even taken to using the airplane in our own country. I am sure that when he leaves the reindeer in his barn, he pats the nose of each one and urges the ice elves to feed them plenty of reindeer moss till he comes home again.—Frances Grinstead.

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Letters to Santa Claus

—FROM—
CAMERON

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a football and a wagon, also some candy and fireworks.

Your friend,
Prentice McGoldrick.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please give me for Christmas a wagon a book, school pad, and a motor boat. Don't forget please.

Your friend,
Roy Eickenhorst.

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like very much for you to bring me a cowboy suit and an airplane and plenty of nuts and fruit.

Your little friend,
Russell Wallis.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a train, tricycle, fruit and candy. All I ask for.

Thanks,
David Bryan Dees.

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like to have a play pistol and an air gun. Remember the other boys and girls.

Your friend,
Charles Duncan.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a train and a football. I have been a good boy.

Your friend,
Richard Johns.

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like to have some dishes and a Shirley Temple doll. I like candy, fruit and nuts, too.

Your friend,
Dorothy Lynch.

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like some firecrackers and sparklers and a little red wagon for Christmas. I would like a little sack of marbles, too.

Your friend,
James Gibson.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have just moved to Cameron so don't forget me. I want a football and a train for Christmas.

Your friend,
Dean Shelton.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am writing to let you know what I want for Christmas. I would like to have a steam shovel, a truck, a pop-gun and wagon, and please don't forget the other children everywhere.

Sincerely yours,
Turner Foster, Jr.

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you please bring me a football and a tennis ball for Christmas, and remember my sister, too.

Your friend,
Charles Riola.

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like some boots and boot socks. Please bring me some fruit and candy too.

Your friend,
Bonnie Murray.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a few little play things.

Your friend,
Ernest Hoes.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 6 years old and am in the first grade. Have tried to be a good boy, so please bring me a large wagon and foot ball for Christmas. Please don't forget my classmates and all the other children in the world.

Your little friend,
Otha Lee Byrd, Jr.

Dear Santa Claus:

I'll be glad when Christmas comes. I want you to bring me a doll with curly hair, and a sweater, tam, a dress, candy, apples, oranges, nuts, coconut and some dishes, lamp sparklers, a box of handkerchiefs, a wrist watch, a ring, a tablet and pencil; also bring mother house shoes and father a hat. Bring my sister a wrist watch and story book.

With love,
Mildred Dinker.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a Popeye on a motor car, lots of firecrackers, candy and nuts.

Lots of love,
Earl Andrews.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy and my name is Billie Eugene Claxton. I am 6 years old. Well, dear Santa Claus, for Christmas this year I want a pair of gloves and a train.

Your little friend,
Billie Eugene Claxton.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a basket ball, gun, fruit, candy and nuts and also a cowboy suit for Christmas. Send all the other little children some toys and candy, too.

Your friend,
Bruce Price.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a sleepy doll with curly hair, a set of dishes and a telephone.

Your friend,
Joyce Stutts.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy six years old and in the first grade. I want a little fire truck, a scooter and a BB gun. Please remember all the other little boys and girls.

Yours truly,
James Lane McGoldrick

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl seven years old. I have tried to be good as I could and am asking for a doll, doll bed, set of dishes, toy washing machine, fruit and nuts and candy. Guess that will be all that I will ask for this time. Don't forget my little brother and sister, as they are looking forward for you also.

Love,
Marjorie Lee Swift.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a caninet, a little machine to sew on, a toy piano and some dishes. Please do not forget the other boys and girls.

Your friend,
Lynn Ryan Skelton.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a rubber doll with sleepy eyes that I can give a bath and don't forget the candy, nuts and fireworks. I wash my teeth and drink my milk every day. Bring me anything else you want to and don't forget my little brother. He will write to you later.

Love,
Angei Jane Reid.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 7 years old and in Miss Catherine's room at school. Please bring me a doll in a suit case with some clothes, some building blocks, some moulding clay and anything else you want to bring. Don't forget to come to see all the poor children.

Your little friend
Rosemary Luckett.

Dear Santa Claus:

I read in the paper that you were on your way down here. I do not want much because I got a bicycle for my birthday. I want two guns with a belt and scabbard, some fireworks, fruit candy and nuts. I hope you have a merry trip this Christmas.

Your little friend,
Kayo Esslinger.

Santa
Must Be
ON TIME!



Wishing All a
Merry Christmas

To those whose Friendship has meant so much
to us we extend the Season's Greetings.

B & B STUDIO

Cameron, Texas



Greetings of the Season

For more than a half Century this company has served the building trade, and in turn has been favored with liberal patronage. To remember the thousands who have shown us favors is the thought that compels us to send these Greetings at Christmas Time.

We have come a long way through business depression but hopeful signs in 1935 have revealed further development in 1936 and, we feel sure, all can say conditions are definitely better. The New year offers even greater possibilities and we look forward with hope of serving you again.

At Christmas Time we trust you are Happy and in the New Year may you have every good thing is our sincere wish.

Wm. P. Carey Lumber Co.

Established in 1881
"Not Always Cheaper, But Always Better"

A. E. MATULA, Manager

Cameron, Texas

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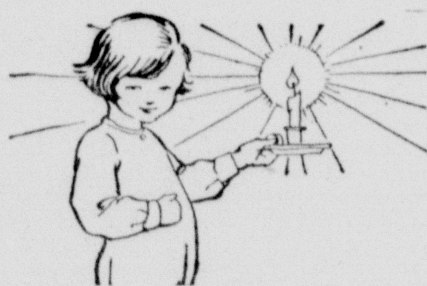
The record of 1935 shows that our business had a large increase in patrons and we thank each one for their consideration.

We sincerely appreciate this evidence of your Good Will and we trust that in 1936 we will be privileged to serve you again.

Christmas time brings to us all the best. We want to add our best wishes for you and yours. May you be happy and the New Year bring you the good things you so well deserve.

Zalesky's Dry Goods
Store

Cameron, Texas





Letters to Santa Claus

—FROM—
CAMERON

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a pair of cowboy boots, a scooter, a fire engine with ladders, a steam shovel, a marble game called "kick back," and a story book. Don't forget my little sister and all my friends.

Love,
Gillis Graham, Jr.

Dear Santa Claus:

I hope you will not forget the poor children Christmas eve. Santa Claus I have tried to be a good boy. I wish you would bring me an air rifle. I would like a cowboy suit, and if you can afford it, I would like a bicycle.

Your friend,
Jack Lewis, Jr.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am glad that Christmas will soon be here. I want a trunk and a set of dishes and mother wants a can opener and I want some firecrackers and some sparklers and don't forget the poor children and my little brother and daddy and mother.

Your friend,
Ruth Hawkins.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am glad you are coming soon. I wish for a little filling station because I can play like I will drive my cars up and down on it. Would like to have a big car with electric lights.

Love from,
Wayne Perrin.

Dear Santa Claus:

I will be glad when Christmas comes for you will make me happy. Please bring me a doll and some books and games. Do not forget the poor children in our town.

With love,
Charlotte Childress.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a pair of skates, and a Shirley Temple doll. I want a little truck and a little gold ring.

Love,
Geynne Jeanette Terry.

Dear Santa Claus:

How are you? I will soon see you. I want a BB gun and firecrackers, oranges, apples, nuts and a football.

Love from,
Jake Richards.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am glad that you are coming. I want a Shirley Temple doll, a set of dishes, a book and an electric stove. Help the poor children.

Love from,
Betty Gene Shipp.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am glad that Christmas is coming again. Dear Santa, I want a wagon, so that I can ride in it, a train and foot ball.

Your friend,
Paul Ray Laake.

Dear Santa Claus:

I think I have been a good girl. First I want a Shirley Temple doll and a ball, and for my little sister I want a ball and a Shirley Temple doll. Bring my big sister a story book.

Love from,
Clara Devers.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want all the little children to have a good Christmas. I want to get a Shirley Temple doll and want to play with it all day.

Love from,
Eleanor Clore.

Dear Santa Claus:

It is sure good to have another Christmas come so I can give away some more presents. I am going to give away as much as I can. But I would like to tell you what I would like. I would like an air gun, because mother doesn't want me to shoot my big cousin's 22 rifle. I like to shoot my cousin's gun, but mother would not like for me to shoot it unless some one was looking and I would like a book and a knife.

Lovingly,
William Tell Hefley.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am sure glad it is Christmas time. Please bring me a drum for Christmas so I can beat it all day long and have fun.

Your friend,
Joseph Newton.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please, Santa Claus, bring me a bicycle, football, a pocket knife, fruit and candy.

Love from,
Edgar Lee.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am glad that you are coming soon. Santa Claus I wish you would bring me a wagon, a pair of boots, a set of clay cut outs and clay too.

Your friend,
Dorothy Lucas.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am glad that you are coming soon. I want an air rifle, some fire crackers and foot ball. I thank you, Santa Claus.

Your friend,
Robert Fikes.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am glad Christmas time is here. I want you to bring me a foot ball and I want you to bring me some firecrackers.

Love from,
Earl Porter.

Dear Santa Claus:

Christmas will soon be here. When it comes I want a bicycle. Please bring me some firecrackers.

Your friend,
Lucien Kruse.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am glad that Christmas is coming. Please bring me a Shirley Temple doll and a black board.

Your friend,
Doris Stidham.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am glad Christmas is coming soon. I will be happy to see you. Please bring me one of the quintuplet dolls.

Love from ,
Nora Francis.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a toy typewriter, a pair of skates, a drum and some fireworks, nuts and candy. I surely will thank you if you will bring the things I ask for.

Thomas Dalton Jackson

Dear Santa Claus:

I am glad you are coming soon. I hope you will remember all the little children. My little brother and I want croquet set. I want a bible to carry to Sunday School and my little sister wants a doll and lots of fruit and candy.

Your friend,
Hubert Holland.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am so glad that Christmas is near. I want a ring with "B" on it and a suit of clothes.

Love from,
Robert Carroll Wood.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a foot ball, a car and a truck too. I am glad that you are coming.

Your friend,
Willie Dana.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good little girl, so please bring me a sleepy doll, a set of dishes, a bag of fruit and nuts and be sure and remember all of the little boys and girls who don't have any money.

Your friend,
Juanita Gibbs.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want some top shoes.

Love from,
Jan Stedman.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a wagon for Christmas.

Love from,
C. B. Gilbert.

Dear Santa Claus:

I wish you would bring me a set of dishes, a bicycle and a pair of boots. I am glad to see Christmas come.

Your friend,
Annie Westbrook.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am so glad that you are going to be in town and I know you are going to bring me some candy and fruit. This is what I want for Christmas: A drum, a doll and a piano and I want some fireworks and nuts.

Your friend,
Ida Reynolds.

Dear Santa Claus:

I wish I had a Shirley Temple doll, also a little electric stove. Will you please bring me a pair of skates? I think that is all.

Reno Nell Guess.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am glad that you are coming. Please help the other children as much as you help me to have a good Christmas. Santa I want to tell you what I want: A jump rope, a doll and a cooking set.

Love from,
Joyce Wise.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am glad you are coming so soon. I do not want much. All I want is a big truck. I thank you for all the things you have given me. Please help the poor children.

Love from,
Harold Clore.

Dear Santa Claus:

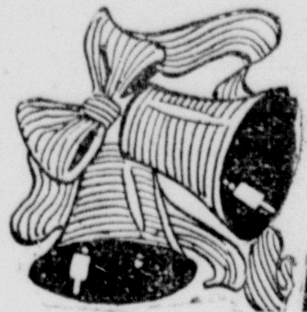
I am glad you are coming to town. Please do give the poor little boys and girls some toys for me. I have tried to be a good girl. I want a set of dishes and a typewriter too.

Love from,
Jean Little.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a cow boy suit, hat and spurs, and an electric train and I'll be so happy if you can bring them. Also an electric bike.

Your friend,
Bobby Wiley.



To the People Sincere Greetings

I will be happy at Christmas Time this year to remember the many who have shown me favors in the past. I count it a privilege to send to each one my Sincere Good Wishes for a Happy Christmas and a rich harvest of good things in 1936.

Just as Good Will is the greatest gift, so are Friends the greatest Asset. A year ago I chose this method to send to the readers of this newspaper my sincere appreciation for their confidence and I desire again to say to all the people that it has given me much pleasure to serve them.

If at Christmas time you are happy and Peace is yours, I will be happy. In the New Year I want you to have every good thing and a generous measure of prosperity.

Bill Alex Bonds

TAX ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR FOR MILAM COUNTY

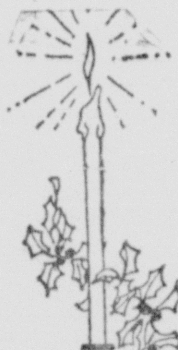


Christmas Greetings

Best Wishes at Christmas and may Good Times and Good Fortune be with you at Christmas and follow you throughout the year.

Green Produce Co.

Cameron, Texas



Sincere Greetings

As I count my blessings for the year I can think of nothing more pleasing than your friendship and good will.

The sum total of the months of 1935 is a large figure when we think of the many whose kindness and consideration have made up that sum. There with you at Christmas time will be my best wishes for Happiness.

The New Year, soon to dawn, brings greater promise. If it includes each of you in its benefits and blessings. I will be very grateful. I hope along with you, to do my part as a good citizen to the end that 1936 will find our records better.

Gus Evans

JEWELER AND OPTOMETRIST



To Our Many Friends and Patrons

The privilege of serving you will soon enter upon its 43rd year and on the eve of the New Year we want to express our gratitude for your patronage and to wish for each one a Merry Christmas and Happy, Prosperous New Year.

Our Record is 43 Years Doing
One Thing Right.

Jeter Lumber Co.

Cameron, Texas

YOUTH AID FOR MILAM COUNTY

A meeting was held in Cameron on December 6th for the purpose of organizing an advisory board for National Youths Administration program for Milam County, by Sherman Birdswell of Austin. This is for the purpose of aiding youths between the ages of 16 and 25 years of age in getting them in high school, giving them jobs with the school while attending.

Students will draw \$6.00 per month while in high school. The allotment for Milam county is forty students, who otherwise would not be able to attend school.

The allotment for boys and girls in colleges is \$15.00 per month. There has been placed in the state 5036 boys and girls in different colleges, and a number have gone from Milam county.

An advisory board for Milam county was named by Mr. Birdswell, and students unable to pay their way, are asked to register in their respective towns: Chairman, Guy T. Newton; Judge Jeff T. Kemp and J. C. Andrews, Cameron; J. O. Hughes, Ad Hall; Ed Hess, Burlington; E. B. Hyer and Paul Fuchs, Buckholts.

FRIDAY BRIDGE CLUB

The Friday Contract Bridge Club had as hostess Mrs. Stanley H. Swift at her home. Garden grown roses lent floral charm to the rooms. Three tables of players vied with each other for highest score, concluding the series of games, Mrs. Vernon Roberts captured high trophy.

The hostess served sandwiches, salad and hot coffee.

Guests present other than club

members were Mrs. John Jeter, recent bride; Mrs. Vernon Roberts, Mrs. Alvin Nolte, Mrs. S. A. Cottle and Mrs. William Howard Baskin.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The undersigned company will not be responsible for the payment, the collection, nor the assistance toward collection of any amount charged to the personal account of any employee. No merchandise for the account of the company is to be delivered without the presentation of our regular written and numbered purchase order. This order absolutely must be presented in advance of the purchase, and no merchandise is to be delivered on the representation that an order will later be returned. We will not honor any manner of an order that may be signed by any employee against time he may have earned.—
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EASTERN STAR MEETING

A Christmas party was featured by the O. E. S. Tuesday evening when they held their monthly meeting. Mrs. Niley Smith, Worthy Matron, presided. During the evening Mrs. Don Slocumb was initiated into the order. Following the program, a report was given of the Grand Chapter meeting held in San Antonio, by the delegate, Mrs. Niley Smith.

Concluding the program refreshments were served.

The hall was attractively decorated for the occasion, using roses, chrysanthemums and other fall flowers.

FOR RENT

117 Acre Farm on north side of Highway mile west from Milano. Two houses; suitable for Truck, Poultry, Dairy, Cotton and Feed. First \$177. gets it to November 1, 1936. I. N. Conyers, Agent, Box 1212, Corpus Christi, Texas.

DR. C. G. BRINDLEY LOCATES IN CAMERON

Dr. C. G. Brindley, widely known physician and surgeon of Temple has moved to Cameron and established offices in the Monros building.

Dr. Brindley occupies a portion of the floor space used by the late Dr. Elbra Monroe. He began his practice here last week end.

For a number of years Dr. Brindley has been in Temple, one of the leading medical centers in Texas, associated with his uncle, the elder Dr. Brindley. Prior to his settling in Temple, Dr. Brindley spent some time in hospital centers in Virginia and North Carolina.

Dr. Brindley is a graduate of the Texas school of medicine. He has had a number of years active practice following a thorough course of graduate work in all branches of medicine. Dr. and Mrs. Brindley are living in the K. K. Robbins home

Milam Students At The University

Milam County students in the University of Texas held a steak fry in Zilker Park in Austin Tuesday night. The Milam county club was organized at the beginning of the school term. Officers are Gladys Matson, president; Mary Newton vice president; John Watson, secretary; Julian Freeman, sergeant at arms and Dorothy Matson, treasurer and reporter.

SHERIFF'S SALE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MILAM.

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Milam County, on the 3rd day of December, 1935, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of the Citizens National Bank, Cameron, Texas, versus W. B. Minor and Mary E. Denson, feme solo, No. 11,290, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the FIRST TUESDAY IN JANUARY, A. D., 1936, it being the 7th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Milam County, in the City of Cameron, the following described property, to-wit:

All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land out of the B. W. Holtzclaw grant, Milam county, Texas, conveyed by W. B. Minor to Mrs. Mary E. Denson by deed dated July 7, 1930, recorded in Vol. 190, Page 25 Deed Records Milam County, Texas, and described as follows: Beginning at the S. W. Cor. of original Martha Sanford 923 acres; THENCE N. 20 E. 402 vrs, iron stake for N. W. corner; THENCE S. 70 E. 3164 vrs. to N. E. Corner on W. Bank San Gabriel River; THENCE up said River to S. E. Corner of said 923 acres; Thence 7 N. 70 W. 3312 vrs. to begin ning, and containing 230 2-3 acres and being the same as the south one half of that certain tract of land which was surveyed by Henderson Walker, County Surveyor of Milam county, Texas on July 3, 1930, levied

upon as the property of Mrs. Mary E. Denson;

Also: 30 2-3 acres of land out of said Holtzclaw grant and out of the 230 2-3 acres conveyed by Mrs. Mary E. Denson to W. B. Minor by deed dated July 20, 1930, recorded in Vol. 198 page 26 Deed Records Milam County, Texas, levied upon as the property of W. B. Minor, and described as follows: Being all of said land conveyed said Minor except his homestead of 200 acres designated by him. Levied on as the property of W. B. Minor and Mrs. Mary E. Denson, feme solo, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$4061.00 in favor of The Citizens National Bank, Cameron, Texas, and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 3rd day of December, 1935.

R. M. KENNEDY, Sheriff.
By D. B. Bunn, Deputy.

Announcement of the secret marriage of Miss Fannie Lee Lunsford of this city to W. R. Perkins of Austin has been made.

The couple were married on Saturday evening, September 28, in Waco by Rev. Mr. Melton.

For the marriage Mrs. Perkins was stylishly dressed in a navy blue triple sheer crepe suit with blue accessories. She is the daughter of Dan Lunsford of Cameron. The bride was reared in this city and attended school here.

Mr. Perkins is connected with the Marguor Drilling Company with headquarters in Austin. Until he is permanently located Mrs. Perkins will remain in Cameron.

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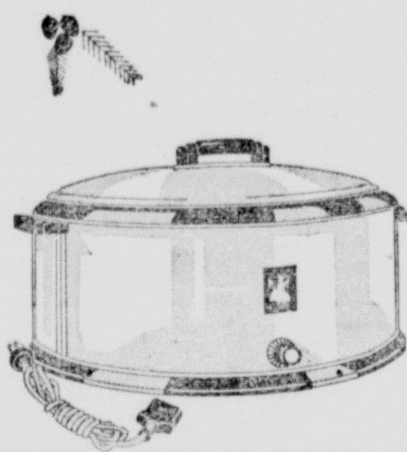
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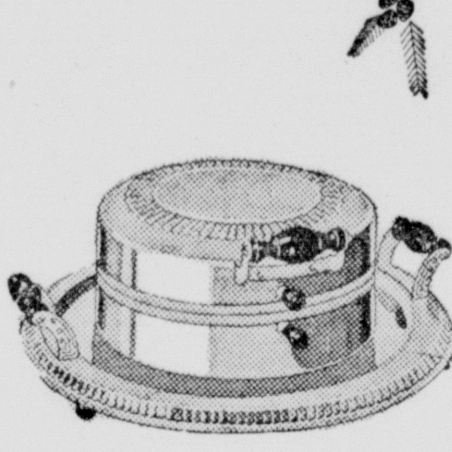
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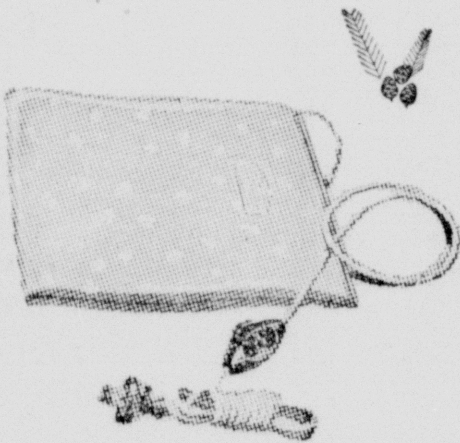
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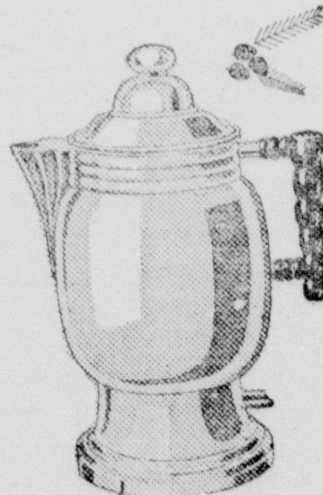
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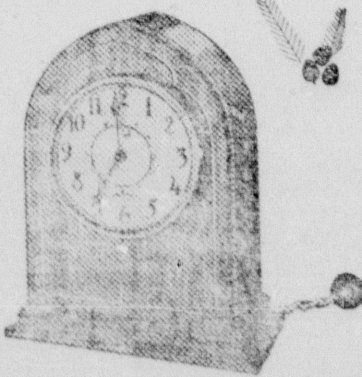
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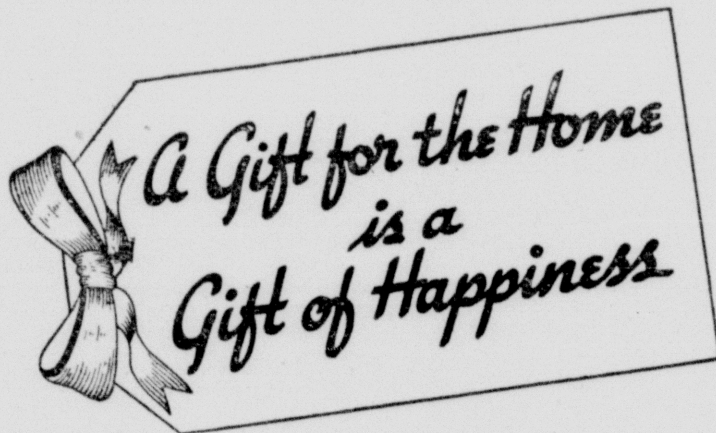
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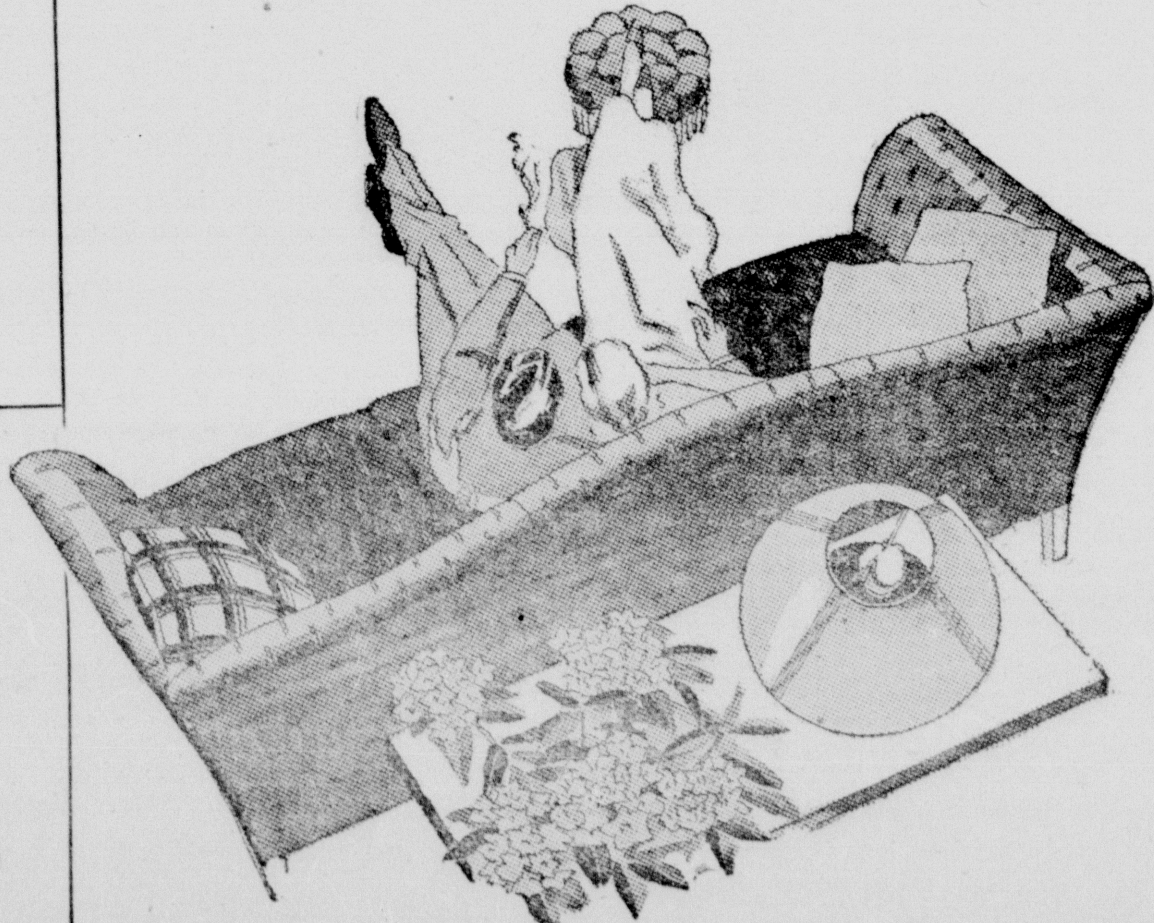
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FAMOUS TEXAS EDITOR, 84, IS DEAD

ROCKDALE.—J. S. (K-Lamity) Bonner, early Texas newspaper man, and editor of the Austin Harpoon for many years, died at his home in Rockdale Tuesday afternoon.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 3 o'clock with Rev. J. P. Love of the Episcopal Church in charge of the services.

One of the foremost journalists of Texas, Bonner became famous for his pithy remarks and pessimistic views written under the pen name "K-Lamity" in the old Austin Harpoon.

As correspondent for the Houston Post and St. Louis Dispatch, Bonner covered Texas and Mexico news happenings for almost 50 years. He was finally forced to retire due to ill health.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bonner came to Williamson county Texas in 1851 and later settled at Salado. "K-Lamity" was born in 1856. At the age of 20 he began his journalistic career, which led him into intimacy and friendship with such notables as John Gagner, vice president of the United States, and Col. Edward House, prominent democratic leader.

Bonner retired from active service in 1920. He was buried in the historic old cemetery.

Survivors are his wife, a sister, Mrs. C. H. Coffield of Rockdale, a daughter, Mrs. John F. Barnes of Waco, two sons, Charles C. and Frank H. of San Antonio.

Honorary pall bearers were Col. House, Mr. Garner, John S. Bonner, Houston; Col. Ike D. Pryor, San Antonio; Dr. Joe and Goodall Wooten of Austin; Percy Tyrell, Chicago; Mike Bloor, and Aaron Moss Llano.

Il Duce is an extraordinary personage in so many ways. He never denied the interview, "I used to be a newspaperman myself."

An order putting 100,000 Italian troops back on farms has been countermanded. It looks like an ideal spot for quick reversible plowshare and sword.

Fred Reno Named Head Knights Of Pythias In City

Knights of Pythias of this city elected officers as follows Monday night:

Fred Reno, Chancellor Commander; Wilson Killen, vice chancellor; W. G. Gillis, prelate; Newell Johnston, master of works; J. M. McLean, keeper of records and seals and finance; L. A. Dusek, master of exchequer; Garland Beard, master at arms; Dwight Moody, inner guard; Ben F. Reichert, outer guard; trustees: M. G. Cox, Jeff T. Kemp, and W. O. Triggs.

Re-Survey of County Is Now In Progress

Work will begin this week in re-surveying of this county, through the Tax Assessor and Collector's office it was reported Wednesday morning by W. A. Bonds.

This work is being done throughout the state under the direction of the State Tax Commission.

Miss Maurine Leonard, Mrs. Evelyn Worcester, Alvin Roberts, Lee Harris and Chas. Knipp have been employed to assist in the survey.

World's Champion 'Tater' Grower Is Mr. Roy Terry

Milam County is believed to have the world's champion sweet potato producer in Roy Terry of the Minerva community who has just harvested his crop for 1935.

On a portion of his crop he produced 432 bushels to the acre, said to be the largest crop on record anywhere known. The potatoes were grown in the rich sandy soil of the old Terry homestead across Little River from Cameron.

Mr. Terry says he knows of no other production that can equal this. So astounded was he at this enormous production he called in neighbors to witness the harvest and see them measured. Mr. Terry is now the champion tater grower of the world.

Now if some frat brother will help the coonskin coat into a cab, the final gun for one more grid season may be fired.

Mr. Gandy Good Shopper, but Forgot Own Present

IT WAS simply out of the question for Mrs. Gandy to go to Sayville that morning. The day before Christmas and a thousand things to do; but Mr. Gandy was going. Of course he could do many errands, yet hardly the one she wished most to have done—a gift for himself. Sayville was the nearest shopping place to the tiny village where the Gandys lived, a good fifteen miles over the mountain, by a rickety bus which ran once a day.

Mrs. Gandy was struck with an idea. She hurried to a neighbor's house and begged her to come home with her. "Just ask Mr. Gandy if he will buy for you a pair of gloves, for your husband. Give a large size. He'll never guess."

The neighbor obligingly consented. Mrs. Gandy felt well pleased with her bit of a scheme to get her husband to buy his own gift (unknowingly) for himself, but she was a trifle dismayed when, at five o'clock, Mr. Gandy came home, tired, hungry and tumbled an armful of packages on the kitchen table.

"You got the sage for the dressing? The celery? The red toy truck for Tommie? The blue mittens for Sarah? The nuts and raisins, and the white wool for grandma?"

Mr. Gandy nodded and inquired how soon supper would be ready.

"And," asked his wife casually, "the gloves for Andrew, his wife wanted?"

Mr. Gandy smiled. "I clean forgot about them until the bus was ready to start! So I just hopped into a place and grabbed the first pair I saw. 'Good enough for old Andrew,' I thought, but they aren't much." He grinned a little shamefacedly, like a boy.

Mrs. Gandy plumped down in a chair. "Bill Gandy, that serves you just right. Those gloves are a Christmas present from me to you. You are served with your own sauce!" And she laughed so hard that Bill Gandy had to join her at his own expense.—Martha B. Thomas. © Western Newspaper Union.

Mothers' Night, Ancient English Christmas Name

THE oldest English name for Christmas is Moddra Night, or Mothers' Night. In the early days, when our Saxon forefathers had just settled down in the country that was to be England, the day of December 25th was given up to games and feasting, but the night was dedicated to the special honor of mothers. They occupied the seats of honor, and everyone brought them gifts. Sons and daughters who had gone out into the world strove to be at home on that one night in the year.

A little later the name Yule was given to Christmas, and the rejoicings of the day were prolonged into night, when men sang and told stories sitting round the cheerful blaze of the Yule log.

The old customs of Mothers' Night gradually died out, though they still survive in a few parts of the country. Its place has been taken to some extent by Mothering Sunday in the North of England. On that day everyone who can do so still makes a pilgrimage homeward, and the mother receives the homage of her family.—London Tit-Bits Magazine.

THE DAYS BEFORE



"What nice manners the polite little Thompson boys have!"
"Yes. They are always like that just before Christmas."

Proper Size for Toy Blocks

Four inches long by two inches square is a good size for children's building blocks, according to educational experts. These can be made at home by cutting them from a 2 by 2 planed joist, sandpapering the edges and corners to a slight roundness, and painting them in bright colors. Old worn blocks can be given a new lease on life by enameling them in gay hues.

Shakespeare and Christmas

Christmas is mentioned but twice by Shakespeare and then incidentally. Yuletide was, however, an important time in his life, because it was then that his plays were produced by command at the courts of Queen Elizabeth and James I, with Shakespeare in the casts.

Toys Should Please the Child

Select Christmas toys to please the child, not to amuse the adults in the family.

Your Christmas Pleasure

Your Christmas pleasure is due when your Christmas duty is done.

Echoes From Ada Henderson

AN EXCITING ADVENTURE

One afternoon Laura Lane King and Mary Ellen and I decided to explore the new vault which had just been installed in the ice plant at Rosebud. Mary Ellen's father worked there. So we knew we would have no trouble securing permission to enter the vault.

On receiving permission, we went in. Finding nothing very interesting we started to leave. We pushed on the door but it would not open. We were locked in. We cried, screamed, and pushed on the door, but it did no good. After waiting for about five minutes we pushed again. This time the door opened. We discovered that a boy had been holding the door to frighten us.

—Shirley Horstmann.

AN AFTERNOON IN THE WOODS

One afternoon I went to the woods. It was in the fall and a great many leaves had fallen. I was sitting on the end of a log enjoying the beautiful scenery around me when I noticed a little gray squirrel in the top of an oak. I moved away so the squirrel would not notice me. I sat very quietly. In a few minutes the squirrel ran down the tree, found a nut and started eating it. It was the first time I had ever seen a squirrel eat, and the way he ate interested me very much. After the squirrel had finished eating the nut he gathered another and scampered up the tree to his house.

It was growing dark and I had to leave. I spent a very pleasant afternoon.

—Charlotte Perkins.

The mark of the experienced debator is the use of odd numbers, in stead of round in the statistics he makes up as he goes along.

The object of a newly formed league of bards is to secure justice for poets. Their pleas for clemency should, we think, be considered.

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An Amazing OFFER

To the People of Cameron and Milam County:

Aladdin (Kerosene) Lamps may be purchased from C. N. Green & Son at the Special Price of—for the regular \$4.75 Aladdin Lamp. Ask us how you can save this difference of \$1.70.

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This offer good until December 24, 1935.

For the first time in the long years as the ONLY AUTHORIZED Dealer in Cameron for Aladdin Lamps and supplies, we are going to give away ABSOLUTELY FREE two of these beautiful Aladdin Lamps. One to be given away December 21st and one on Tuesday December 24. Ask for details in our store.

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Ben Franklin wrote that over two hundred years ago. If he were alive today, and could see how many changes have been made in life as he knew it, he would be amazed to find that people are again and again turning to his teachings and studying his teachings and studying them with the new viewpoints fostered by adverse conditions. Seeing clearly, as we now do, the wisdom of those words, we should be able to be benefited by them immeasurably.



In honor of Benjamin Franklin this bank encourages savings accounts. A dollar opens an account and you will be benefitted by the saving.



Citizens National Bank

Cameron-Texas

WOODCUTTER FINDS GOLD

Hall Summit, La.—Wilbur Allums, while cutting wood on Gordie Hill, found an old fashioned "snuff" bottle which contained between \$500 and \$600 in old gold coins, imbedded in a block of oak wood. Nearby residents believed that an old bachelor who lived in the vicinity years ago and hid the treasure in the hollow of the ancient oak.

Voice

Our voice-in-the-wilderness prize goes to the W. C. T. U. which has just issued recipes for making drinks out of blackberries, huckleberries, cranberries, rhubarb and barley.—Boston Evening Transcript.

Drastic

Indians around Okmulgee are found to have been living 200 years on a communistic basis. Is there no way to ship those fellows back to where they came from?—Portland Oregonian.

Highest

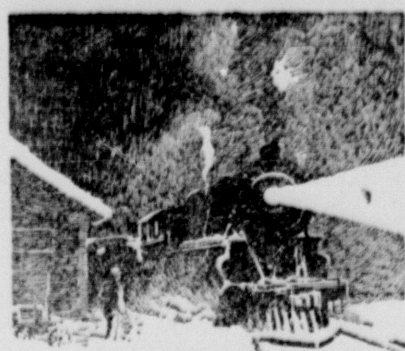
We think the highest compliment ever paid the Constitution of the United States was uttered the other day by Senator Borah when he broke down and confessed that even he could not write a better one.—Detroit Free Press.

TRACT OF LAND GROWS

Cape Hatteras, N. C.—Recently the State of North Carolina purchased 1,000 acres of land near here for a park development. Recently it was found that the tract had grown to contain 1,003 acres, the growth being the result of wind and tide, which heretofore had been taking the land away, but which was now rebuilding it.

Probably

After he has cleaned up on the Ethiopians, Mussolini will probably look around to see if there are any Eskimos unprotected.—Wichita Eagle



The Unposted Christmas Letter

By Jocile Webb Pearson

THE gray day was settling into a gray night. A white mist obscured the pine covered hills and spread itself over the valley like a vast curtain shutting out familiar objects. The shriek of a locomotive sounded ghostly and unreal, as its glaring headlights pencilled the darkness for a moment and disappeared. The doorway of the little railway station was outlined in a blaze of light as the attendant entered.

Despite the chilling blanket of mist a campfire a few hundred yards down the track crackled and glowed cheerily, bringing into sharp relief the figures of a man and boy. The latter, seated on a log, gazed moodily into the fire as the pine boughs rapidly consumed. His beardless face had the healthy tan of the open road, his clothing showed its neglect. The heavy shoes, soggy with the moist earth, steamed as the heat waves beat upon them, but he was unmindful of any discomfort.

The man was grizzled and weather stained, a typical person of the out-of-doors life. For the moment he was intent on arranging slices of bacon on a flattened piece of tin, later to be slid over the red coals where a can



A Campfire Brought Into Sharp Relief the Figures of a Man and Boy.

of bubbling coffee already sent out an appetizing odor. He worked deftly, as one long used to this method of preparing meals. Occasionally he cast anxious looks at the boy, as he turned the sizzling bacon and sandwiched it between thick slices of bread. With steady hand he poured the steaming coffee into separate cans, then called to the boy:

"Sit up, Jimmy! Ye must be starved after the day's tramp. Walkin' the rails is hard work, but we're not ones for stealing rides, we pay like gentlemen or walk, eh, lad?"

The boy started from his reverie. "Hitch hiking beats walking for rapid transit if you're in a hurry, Tim," Jimmy grinned. "Gee, that bacon smells great. I'm as hungry as a camp robber."

They ate in silence, each busy with his own thoughts. When the meal was finished, the man produced a short-stemmed pipe from an inner pocket of his heavy woodsman coat, filled it, crowding the tobacco in with his thumb; then stooping he scooped a live coal from the fire and puffed a moment in quiet satisfaction; watching the boy from under his shaggy eyebrows as he added fresh fagots to the dwindling blaze.

The boy, with hands thrust deep in his pockets, continued to move restlessly about. "Gee, Tim, this weather is getting on my nerves. We've had days of it. I'm beginning to want to see the sun again."

The old man laid aside his pipe. "Now, lad, suppose ye tell Tim all about it. What's botherin' ye—I've missed that whistle of yourn. What's on yer mind?"

Jimmy resumed his seat on the log. "Oh, nothing much, Tim. I guess I'm sort of cuckoo tonight, just thinking—oh, shucks! It's nothing, anyway."

"Go on, lad, I'm listenin'."

A slow color mounted to the boy's face. "It's thinking of Christmas, Tim. It's only three days off, and—and I've never been away before. It doesn't matter, forget it." He hastily threw a pine bough into the fire.

"Three days, ye say, lad? An' me forgettin' it. Now, where'd ye say ye come from?"

"Iowa, Tim."

"Now, do tell. I been in Iowa meself, lad, but it's a long time ago—a long time. Ye're from a farm, mebbe?"

"No, Dad's no farmer. He's a carpenter, and got along fine till hard times struck—you know how things went."

"Sure I do," Tim supplemented. "An' there wasn't much work."

"That's right, Tim, and I wasn't keen on school. I wrote a note tellin' Mom and Dad not to worry about me—they have three more to look out for—and I hit the trail for the great Northwest."

Tim gave him a reassuring pat. "I see, lad. An' ye're fed up an' sort of disaplated an' homesick?"

"I guess that's right, Tim. But, gosh, it was thinking of Christmas that got under my skin. They'll all be there but me. Nobody to get the tree—that

was my job. We always had one, even in the hardest times. Mom's a corker to manage. Does'n't Christmas get you, too, Tim? Haven't you folks some where you'd like to see?"

"Mebbe, lad, an' mebbe I'd be glad-der to see them, than they me. Now this town, 'Podunk,' did you say it was?"

"No, it's Mobray, and the dandiest town—not so hot for size, but it has about everything a fellow needs there, and the best grid team in the county. Gee, Tim you ought to see them huskies go after that ball and smash the line—and the crowd roaring like mad, rooting for their teams." The eager look faded—he rose abruptly.

"Guess I'll be turning in. See you later."

"Sure, lad," Tim ignored the break in the conversation. "Better bank them pine boughs under that shed over there. This drizzle will likely be snow by mornin'. I've an errand of me own to do, but I'll be back in no time. Git yer rest whilst ye kin."

An hour later the boy was awakened by a hand on his shoulder, and Tim's voice calling: "Wake up, Jimmy, I wants to talk to ye."

Jimmy sat up, rubbing his eyes. "Okay, Tim, what's on your mind? Shoot."

Tim fumbled in his pocket and produced a bit of paper. "First I want to say Merry Christmas from Timothy Ryan to Mr. James Madden of Mobray, Iowa. Here it is—a ticket to ye're old home town. An' the fast train will pick ye up in exactly forty minutes. We got to get goin', lad."

"But Tim," Jimmy blinked the last bit of sleep from his eyes. He turned the paper over and over until he was convinced it was genuine. "I—I don't understand, Tim. How did you get this and where?"

Tim laughed merrily. "One at a time, lad. First: I got it over yon at the little railway station where they sell tickets. Second, I paid for it with money, earned money I laid by when work was good."

"That's fine of you, Tim, but I can't take your money. You need it for yourself."

"Sure ye kin, lad, an' there's enough left fer me—an' yer welcome to it. Ye see, Jimmy, I sort of tuk to ye the day we walked inter the loggin' camp jest as they were closin' down for the winter an' we tuk the trail together. An' when ye talked of Christmas, an' sich, ye set me thinkin'. The gift is not fer you alone, but fer yer folks who misses ye more than ye know. Old Tim's made many a mistake, I says to myself, but this ain't one, an' mebbe it will help square some of the others."

He laid a gnarled hand on the boy's shoulder. "There's only one thing I'm askin', lad, an' that is: ye'll stay off the road. It's not fer the likes of ye. Go home an' finish yer schoolin'."

"You're right, Tim," Jimmy replied soberly. "I've come to realize that. You've helped me to see things differently, Tim. I've got a dandy idea." His face glowed with eagerness. "Go home with me. Mom and Dad would make you welcome; and you say you have money." But the old man shook his head. "No, no, lad, I bin on the road too long. I know yer folks wud be grand to me; much obleeged to ye fer thinkin' of it—I'll be gettin' along where there's housin' quarters, an' mebbe a bit of work."

The eastbound train came to a stop. As the slender youth was climbing aboard, with a last handclasp, old Tim pressed a crumpled bill into his hand. "Ye must eat, lad, an' don't lose yer ticket. Don't fergit ye're ridin' like a gentleman." The old man laughed, but there was an undertone of wisdom.

Jimmy took the money. "I hadn't thought of eatin', Tim. It is just that I'm going home. Home, Tim, and I owe it to you. I'll pay it back some



Tim Fumbled in His Pocket and Produced a Bit of Paper.

day—I'll tell Mom and Dad what a good pal you've been—and you promised to write. I'll be thinking of you Christmas."

"Thankee, lad, thankee. Tell yer folks howdy, an' Merry Christmas fer me."

The train roared away in the white fog. Old Tim watched till the red light disappeared and the rumble grew faint in the distance. He rubbed a moist hand across his brow. "An' he called me pal. 'Tis a fine lad he is, an' I'll be missin' him. Three days to Christmas; he'll make it." By the dim light from the station window, he pulled a worn purse from his pocket and emptied the few remaining coins into his hand. He shook his head slowly. Reaching into an inner pocket he drew forth a letter addressed to a small town in Iowa; slowly he read:

"Dear Tom: I been hankerin' to see ye an' the old home agin. I'll be comin' fer Christmas. Yer brother Tim."

He tore the letter into bits. "He's worth it," he said. "The lad will be home fer Christmas."

Old Tim smiled happily as he trudged back to camp.

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Pretty Soon

If the colleges continue to get more and more finicky, pretty soon an amateur won't be able to make a decent living in any sport.—Boston Herald.

A German chemist has evolved a suit of pajamas made of wood. It seems a very drastic solution of the crumbs-in-the-bed problem.—Atlanta Constitution.

FIND \$4,350 IN GUTTER

New York.—Imagine Mrs. Anne O'Shea's surprise when, on picking up a rain-soaked envelope from a gutter she found in it eighty-seven \$50 bills. She turned it over to the police.

Fame

Fame is a hundred autograph collectors after one man. — Toledo Blade.



Merry Christmas to All

To my many friends and patrons I send this sincere greeting for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

During 1935 my store has gained in favor with many and I am deeply grateful for this consideration. In the New Year I am looking forward to serving you again. Each may be assured that the year has brought me no greater reward than to know that I have had your Good Will and patronage.

BOB TERRY

"The Biggest Little Store in Milam County"



Christmas Greetings to all the People

Christmas is the time when men turn to the Infinite source of that Star of Hope. Its beautiful and tender significance makes all men common heirs to happiness.

In the spirit of genuine appreciation both for the meaning of the Season and for my friends and the people I send my Best Wishes and with them the hope that all will be happy.

We have made the record for 1935. It was my privilege to serve and I am grateful for the confidence of the people and in return pledge myself to further merit your good will and support.

I want the New Year to bring to each of you, in full measure, the things you so richly deserve.

Emory B. Camp

CRIMINAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR MILAM COUNTY.



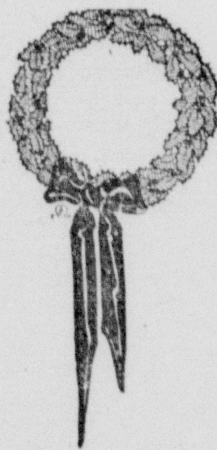
To The People

I feel especially indebted to the people of Precinct 1 and I select this method of extending to each one my best wishes for a Happy Christmas Time and Prosperity in the New Year.

Almost a year ago I began my service as Justice of the Peace. It has been a pleasure to know so many of our good people. I send gratitude to all.

Womack Brashear

JUSTICE OF PEACE, PRECINCT NO. 1



To The People of Cameron

One year ago I took pleasure in expressing to the people of Cameron my sincere appreciation for the privilege of serving them in the office of Tax Assessor and Collector.

Again in response to my deep sense of gratitude I extend my thanks and send to each of you my sincere Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

In the coming year my highest resolve will be to justify your confidence already expressed.

W. H. Stafford

TAX ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR CITY OF CAMERON



Letters to Santa Claus
—FROM—
CAMERON

Dear Santa Claus:
I wish you would bring me a lot of toys. I would like for you to bring me a tool chest, electric train, a red ball, a car and an airplane.
Yours truly,
Stewart Perkins.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl in the first grade and six years old. Please bring me a Shirley Temple Doll, pair of skates, house shoes, bath robe and a sweater. Don't forget the other boys and girls.
Your friend,
Reba Young.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl six years old and I have tried to be good, so please bring me a Shirley Temple doll, a new pair of house slippers and a ring. That is all I want, Santa Claus, because I know other little boys and girls will have to be remembered.
Your friend,
Eleanor Sue Muse.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl six years old and in the first grade. Please bring me a pair of skates, electric stove, set of dishes and nuts and candy and apples. Please remember the poor children.
With love,
Billie Jean Strickland.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy seven years old and I want a dog house for my dog. His name is Beauty. Please bring me a stream line train and anything else you have left to bring me. I have a little sister named Jane and she wants you to bring her a doll with hair and a cradle for her doll. I wish you would wake me up Christmas night so I can see you.
Your little friend,
Edward Flinn.

Dear Santa Claus:
It isn't long until Christmas, so I thought I would let you know what I would like to have. I would like a real football, a wagon and a tool chest. I want you to go see all the poor children too.
Your friend,
Richard Williams.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll buggy, a Shirley Temple doll, and some color books. Don't forget to bring toys to the poor children.
Yours truly,
Mary Alice Jackson.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want the game "Tiddle-de-winks," a Fosh Gordon pistol, a musical toy, and a great big stick of candy, peppermint if you have it.
Your little friend,
Walter Lawrence.

Dear Santa Claus:
If this you may see, bring me a bicycle please.
With love,
Paul C. Burke.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want some clothes. Remember all other children. I have been good. I wish you a merry Christmas.
Your friend,
Lee Claxton.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a Shirley Temple doll and an ironing board and iron. I will be good for you for my mother told me. I want you to remember all the other children. I wish you a merry Christmas.
Your friend,
Pauline Byrd.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a ball and bat, a rain coat and a pair of shoes. I wish you a merry Christmas. I have been good.
Your friend,
Loretta Hagerty.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good boy. I wish you a merry Christmas. I want a cowboy suit, a Buck Rogers airship, a helmet and some gloves.
Your friend,
John Edward Mitchell.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a package of firecrackers, a pair of boots, a play machine gun and a play pistol and an overcoat. I want some nuts and candy, too. Be sure and bring other children something.
Your friend,
Tommie Murray.

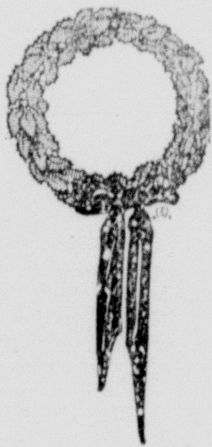


Dear Santa Claus:
I wish you would bring me a BB gun and a foot ball, some firecrackers, and roman candles and if you can you may bring me a Buck Rogers suit. I hope you have a happy time. I guess I had better close.
With love,
Lester McDonald.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am eight years old. I have been a very good little girl. I would like very much for you to bring me a big doll, a blackboard, and a sweater. I want a set of dishes, a pair of house shoes and package of candy. I hve a little brother. I want a little doll for him.
Your friend,
Wilma McCall.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want some candy and apples. I wish you a merry Christmas. I want a Shirley Temple doll and a set of dishes, and gloves, dear Santa Claus. I want a little rubber doll for Mary Alice. I have been a good girl. Remember all the other children.
Your friend,
Ethel Marie Neely.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a Shirley Temple doll and a doll bed, a table and chairs and a set of dishes and a mickey mouse watch. I wish you a merry Christmas. I have been a good girl. Remember all other children.
Your friend,
Earleane Bailey.



TO THE PEOPLE
SINCERE GREETINGS

If we find ourselves borne on the wings of Christmas to the cradle of our better selves we shall inherit its true and rightful meaning.

It is the time when hearts are glad and all men are reclaimed. A gift of Good Will I send to each one and remember with especial thoughts of kindness my many friends and the people of Milam county.

To have your confidence is a reward of great richness. I want each one to have a full measure of Happiness at Christmas time and may the New Year be lavish in its bestowal of Health, Happiness and Prosperity.

GRAHAM GILLIS
JUDGE 20TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a football, an air gun, a pair of cowboy boots, a mickey mouse watch, a 45 pistol, scabbard and spurs. I want horse and saddle, gloves and cowboy hat.
Your friend,
Billie Joe Eans.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want an air gun, a pair of cowboy gloves and a 4 pistol and a pair of spurs. Remember all the other children too.
Your friend,
V. C. Edwards.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a tool chest and a mickey mouse watch and a 45 pistol and a package of fire crackers and torpedoes and a suit and a pair of shoes.
Your friend,
Conway Overton.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want an air gun, a scabbard and gun, 2 packages of firecrackers and package of caps and two packages of roman candles.
Your friend,
J. D. McGoldrick.

Dear Santa Claus:
Have you finished all the toys for this year? What I want for Christmas is an electric train, bicycle and a new truck bringing in some new stream line cars. I will soon be expecting you.
With love,
Roy McDermott.

Dear Santa Claus:
I wish you a merry Christmas. I want some candy and fruit. I have been a good girl. Remember all the other children.
Your friend,
Lucy Earl Moore.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a table and four charrs, all kinds of nuts and candy.
Love to Santa,
Lavaughn Shannon.

J. K. FREEMAN

Cameron, Texas

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Private Money to Loan at
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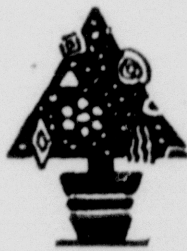
Weather does not matter if hearts are warm and we can again wish our old friends

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Richter Transfer

Phone 66

Cameron



Best Wishes to
all the People

If your Happiness at Christmas Time is only a portion of what I cherish for each, you will be happy and joy will be yours in a large measure.

I extend to my friends and to all the people of my native county my thanks for the opportunity you gave me to serve in this office.

It is with a feeling of gratitude that I send these Greetings. The year 1935 has brought me many opportunities for service and to have had your good will and confidence is my greatest reward.

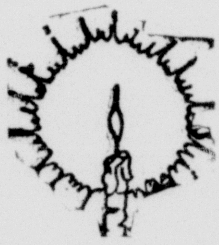
May every good thing be yours in 1936.

Guy T. Newton
COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Old But Timely

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Thanks for your patronage in 1935. We want to serve you again in 1936.

B. F. Stewart's
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Make this Store your Shopping Headquarters and renew the old Fashioned Spirit of Giving

"A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to All"



Give something substantial and make Christmas worthwhile. Priced especially for Christmas buyers, these dresses are—

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Purses, Bill Folds, Vanity Cases, Baby Knit Saques, Baby Knit Shoes.

Bridge Sets, Table Scarfs, Sheet and Pillow Sets, Counterpanes, Etc. Gloves, kid and fabric.

Each one a Lovely Gift

Here's a Christmas Suggestion

—A Pair of Warm and Easy Shoes for Grandma!

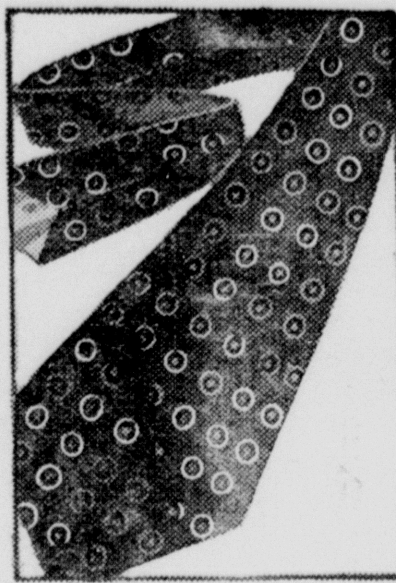
—Pair of Warm Artics for Grandpa!

—A Pair of Pretty Bedroom Slippers for Mother!

—A Pair of Riding Boots for Sister Kate!

—A Pair of Heavy Field Boots for Brother Tom!

—A Fine Leather Jacket for Willie!



Ties—The Gift Supreme
Select Christmas Gifts Now!
50c, 75c, \$1.00



Skip Along—Hurry Up! The Christmas Sale is on. A Suit of Clothes would be a fine Christmas Gift. All the new suits in this Christmas Sale — New Styles, single and double breasted models and the new Byswings are shown in this Sale. Men's and Young Men's Suits—

\$12.50, \$15.00, \$16.50
\$20.00, \$22.50

One and Two Pants Models

Boys Suits for Christmas—one long and one Short Pants

The suits in this sale are good suits. Your confidence is part of our capital.



Shirts Make a Nice Present For Christmas

\$1.00, \$1.35, \$1.65 and \$1.95



Handkerchiefs

Christmas Handkerchiefs for Men. Plain Linen, Colored hard and initial

15c, 25c, 35c and 50c

Christmas Handkerchiefs for Women, Misses and Children—

5c, 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c



Robes and Pajamas

Bath Robes—

\$1.95 up to \$5.00

Men's Silk Pajamas—

\$5.00

Men's New Pajamas—

\$150, \$1.95 and \$2.95

Scarf Sets

These Scarfs and Dresser Sets make nice Christmas Gifts. They are economical and in good taste.

50c and 75c

Guest Towels

Beautiful Guest Towel Sets—

75c and \$1.00

Men's Fine Sox

Men's Fine Sox—

25c—35c—50c

Work Clothes

New Fresh Line Hawk Brand Work Clothes—Overalls, Shirts and Work Pants.

Special Xmas Prices



Christmas Sale of Silk Hose

Silk Hose—

69c

Silk Hose—

\$1.00

Silk Hose—

\$1.50



Give Blankets

They Give Real Comfort and Pleasure—

\$1.50 a pair, \$1.95 a pair, \$2.50 a pair, \$3.50 a pair

Fine Wool Blankets—

\$6.50 a pair, \$7.50 a pair

Don't Forget the Baby Blankets.



TOWELS

Towels make a nice Christmas Gift. We have a large stock and the assortment is fine—

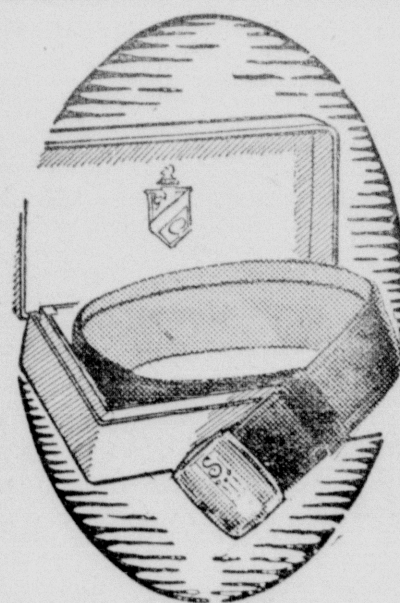
35c Pr., 50c Pr., 50c each and \$1.00



Gloves for Men

Men's Kid and Leather Gloves and Fabric Gloves, lined and unlined—

98c, \$1.25, 150 and \$1.95



Belts

A Belt is a nice Christmas Present—

25c, 50c and \$1.00

CHEEVES BROS.

On The Square

Cameron, Texas



Letters to Santa Claus

—FROM—
AD HALL

Dear Santa Claus:

I am seven years old and in the second grade. Anything you wish to leave in my stocking will make me glad. Please leave something for my little brother and sister too.

With love,
Cornelia Carlton.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am 8 years old and in the second grade. Bring me a table some boots and a doll.

Your friend,
Winnie Vybirol.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am seven years old and in the second grade. Please bring me a tricycle and a truck and some boots.

Your friend,
Emil Vaculin.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am in first grade. Please bring me firecrackers, boots and a rifle.

Your friend,
Alvin Gerick.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am 8 years old and in the second grade. Please bring me a cowboy suit and boots.

Your little friend,
Billy Joe Loftin.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am in the first grade. Please bring me a wagon and some firecrackers.

Your friend,
Henry Hlavacek.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am in the second grade. All I want is a little set of dishes.

Your loving friend,
Maxine Kubish.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am seven years old and in the second grade and will have a merry Christmas if you will bring me a tricycle and a rubber doll.

Your friend,
Wilma Robbins.

Dear Santa Claus:

Since Christmas is going to be here pretty soon, I think I should let you know what I want for Christmas. I want a new dress, a pair of knee socks, a sweater and a box of candy, also bring me all different kinds of fruit, nuts and candy. But please don't forget my brothers. I am 11 years old and in the fifth grade.

Yours truly,
Nora Lee Havlik.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am in the first grade. Please bring me a little machine gun and some firecrackers.

Your friend,
Richard Ruzicka.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have a little baby brother. He is just two months old. His name is Bobby Hugh. Please bring him something nice. Please bring me a Shirley Temple Doll, fountain pen, moving picture machine and a good French harp. I surely will thank you. With lots of love,
Patsy Ruth Powell.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am sending you a letter to let you know what I want for Christmas. I want some fruit and a dress and a pair of shoes. I hope you will come to see me. I have a sister and four brothers.

With love,
Mozelle Baker.

Dear Santa Claus:

Are you coming to see me this year? I have two brothers and three sisters. They all go to school except two. Please bring all of them some toys, fruit, candy and nuts. Please bring me a point for my fountain pen, some water colors and a painting book and plenty of oranges, apples and candy. And don't forget all of the poor children who do not have mother, father or any money. I still live at Ad Hall. My teacher's name is Miss Mary Alice Phipps.

With love,
Martha McClain.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am writing a little letter telling you what I want for Christmas. I want a wagon, a gun, a ball, bat and also some candy, nuts and all kinds of fruits. Bring my sisters something and my teacher something. Remember all my friends.

With love,
Duane Carleton.
Yours truly,
Laddie Faichtinger.

Dear Santa Claus:

Last year I sent you a letter telling you to bring me something for Christmas Day. But this year I want you to bring a checker board, top and a machine gun. And don't forget to bring plenty of candy and a new pen.

Your pal,
Jerry Jedicka.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am eight years old and in the second grade. I want some boots, a pistol, a tricycle and some firecrackers.

Your friend,
Otto Gerick.

Dear Santa Claus:

Are you coming to see me this year. I still live at Ad Hall. I want you to bring me a ball, bat and basket ball, gun, apples, oranges and apples and lots of other fruit. Oh, yes, Santa, I almost forgot—bring me some firecrackers if you will not be too loaded.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good little girl. I want you to bring me a bath robe and slippers to match, a pencil box and lots of books. I want a book satchel, and apples, oranges, candy and nuts.

With love,
Ellie Matthews.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am seven years old and in the second grade. Please bring me a rubber doll, a doll blanket, and a doll table.

Your little friend,
Laurita Huebner.

Mother's Christmas Story

By Alice B. Palmer

IT WAS Christmas eve and the children had gathered about the snow white Christmas tree, a shimmering mass of iridescent lights and icicles, to listen to that long-promised story of the Prince and Princess.

"Once upon a time," began Mother, "there was a tall handsome prince who loved a beautiful princess. They were to be married on Christmas eve—another Christmas eve, long ago.

"The gorgeous castle on the hillside was ablaze with Christmas lights. The Yule log was burning and crackling delightfully and the huge Christmas tree was sparkling gaily. But there were candles, tiny colored candles, children, instead of electric lights. They were lovely! Everything was most beautiful!"

"Oh, Mother," whispered little Rosebud, "I wish I was in that castle right now, looking at all the pretty things."

"Hurry up, Mother! Then what?" interrupted Danny, impatiently. "What happened next?"

"Well, the prince and princess were married and then they all sat down to the wedding feast. Let me see," mused Mother, "they were all there—all of them, my dears. Right in the center of the table stood the most wonderful wedding cake you ever saw—a gold cake frosted with silver, and because it was Christmas the whole top was decorated with lovely little bells. You see, nothing was too good for the prince and princess, for every one loved them and wanted them to be happy, and they were happy—so happy, children."

"Well, then, did they live happy for-

ever and ever, Mother?" Rosebud wanted to know.

"Why, of course they did," shouted Danny, indignantly. "Did you ever hear of a prince and princess who did not?"

"Only a story," pondered Mother. "Would that I, too, could be made to believe that 'twas only a story."

"The prince!" wildly shouted the children, as a tall man stood in the doorway. They felt sure they had found the real prince as they clamored for explanation.



"The Prince!" Shouted the Children. A Tall Man in the Doorway.

"Oh, look, Mother!" cried Rosebud. "Look what the prince brought—toys and dolls and everything—and—and a gold cake trimmed with silver with bells on it, too, just like the one in the story."

"Oh, boy!" shouted Danny. "This is the best Christmas we ever had. Isn't it, Mother?"

Mother whispered, "Yes, dear," and then rushed into the outstretched arms of her loving husband, the really true prince who was waiting with a great big Christmas kiss. "And they all lived happily forever after," whispered Mother, through tears of Christmas joy.

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SHERIFF'S SALE
STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF MILAM.

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Milam County, on the 3rd day of December, 1935, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of the Citizens National Bank, Cameron, Texas, versus W. B. Minor and Mary E.

WALLACE & WALLACE

Attorneys-at-Law

Over First National Bank

Building

Cameron, Texas

Denson, feme solo, No. 11,290, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the FIRST TUESDAY IN JANUARY, A. D., 1936, it being the 7th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Milam County, in the City of Cameron, the following described property, to-wit:

All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land out of the B. W. Holtzclaw grant, Milam county, Texas, conveyed by W. B. Minor to Mrs. Mary E. Denson by deed dated July 7, 1930, recorded in Vol. 190, Page 25 Deed Records Milam County, Texas, and described as follows: Beginning at the S. W. Cor. of original Martha Sanford 923 acres; THENCE N. 20 E. 432 vrs, iron stake for N. W. corner; THENCE S. 70 E. 3164 vrs. to N. E. Corner on W. Bank San Gabriel River; THENCE up said River to S. E. Corner of said 923 acres; Thence 7 N. 70 W. 3312 vrs. to begin ning, and containing 230 2-3 acres

and being the same as the south one half of that certain tract of land which was surveyed by Henderson Walker, County Surveyor of Milam county, Texas on July 3, 1930, levied upon as the property of Mrs. Mary E. Denson;

Also: 30 2-3 acres of land out of said Holtzclaw grant and out of the 230 2-3 acres conveyed by Mrs. Mary E. Denson to W. B. Minor by deed dated July 20, 1930, recorded in Vol. 198 page 26 Deed Records Milam County, Texas, levied upon as the property of W. B. Minor, and described as follows: Being all of said land conveyed said Minor except his homestead of 200 acres designated by him. Levied on as the property of W. B. Minor and Mrs. Mary E. Denson, feme solo, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$4061.00 in favor of The Citizens National Bank, Cameron, Texas, and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 3rd day of December, 1935.

R. M. KENNEDY, Sheriff.
By D. B. Bunn, Deputy.



Merry Christmas

The True Christmas Spirit is not found in the glittering tinsel of the Yule tree, but in the true expressions of good will and friendship the season brings. And may we add to the many you will receive our own greeting and hope that peace, prosperity and happiness will be yours.

Max Collins Tailor Shop

Phone 18

H. W. Winstead, Prop.

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Practical Gifts



Greetings

Just an Old Fashioned Greeting:

This means is taken to acquaint all friends, wheresoever they may be, with Good Wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

To Gentlemen and Ladies, and to all Persons in general, are sent Greetings, Felicitations and all manner of Good Wishes, too tedious to mention here.

It is hoped heartily for you that your Christmastide be a pleasant and merry one, and in the New Year you shall prosper mightily.

Slocomb Gin Company

Cameron, Texas

A. J. MATOCHA & COMPANY

SANTA FE TOWN

CAMERON



Letters to Santa Claus

—FROM—

ELM RIDGE

Dear Santa Claus:

I am writing to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a red wagon, a pocket knife, some pencils, candy, apples, oranges and nuts. I have tried hard to be a good little boy and I hope you will bring me these things. Thank you very much.

Your little friend,
Estel Louis Jordan.

Dear Santa Claus:

I did not write you last year. I really must write this year. Thanks for the pretty doll you brought me. I still have her and I wish you would take time when you bring my things to look at her and see how nice I have kept her. I hope you will bring me a dresser set, a comb, brush and mirror, also a story book and a Shirley Temple hair ribbon. Don't forget the nuts, candy, apples and oranges.

Your friend,
Irena Chudej.

Dear Santa Claus:

I did not write you last year because I was in the first grade and could not write very well. You may still think that, but really, Santa, I write much better than I did then. I want a ball, hat, and a car, a pencil and a pencil box, some colors. Also I want some nuts, fruit and candy. Do not forget my big brother and my mother and father.

Your friend,
Frank Meek, Jr.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl in the second grade and seven years old, and have been studying very hard. I want you to bring me a tea set, pretty doll and school bag, also some nuts, candy and fruit. I hope you will find all the good little girls and boys.

With love,
Alma.

Dear Santa Claus:

There are very many things that I would like to have this Christmas, but I will ask you if I have been good enough for you to bring me a ball, a little tea set, a watch and a story book. If so, hope you will bring me these things and some nuts, candy and fruit. Wishing you a Happy New Year.

Your friend,
Lili Valka.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am in the first grade and I like to go to school. We have so much fun at noon that I wish you could come and play with us some time. I would like to play in your big toy shop. Wish I could go back with you and spend all summer. I want a pretty dollie, a ball, a lead pencil, also lots of nuts and fruit. I hope you have a big time in our country and please stay longer than you usually do.

Your little friend,
Lowvica Taegel.

Dear Santa Claus:

I wish you would bring me a sleepy doll, a rocking chair, a set of glass dishes and a purse. I have been pretty good in school, but sometimes my teacher gets after me too much to suit me. I am in the third grade and I bring up my lessons quite well. Santa I wish you would also bring me a lead pencil and a box of black leads. Thank you so much.

Louise.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl eight years old. I go to school and I work hard. I want you to bring me a watch, a little doll and some dishes, three tablets, 4 pencils and a school satchel and also nuts and candy. Don't miss my brothers.

Your friend,
Kathleen Tindall.

Dear Santa Claus:

This is my first year in school, so you know I am a little girl. A study hard and know my words, numbers and the ABC's. Don't you think I am doing fine. I wish you would bring me a pretty dollie and a bracelet, also a pencil and plenty of fruit, nuts and candy.

Your little friend,
Mary Ann David.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am in the second grade and am really having a hard time getting my lessons. I have tried to be good and I hope I have. I want a ball and a car, also some nuts, fruit and candy and a little toy gun.

Your friend,
Robert.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a real small girl; am six years old. I study hard. But Santa my lessons are hard and I wish you would come and help me a little. I would like to see you anyway, for I hear that you are such a fine fat fellow. I am a little fat too, but no one knows it, for I am only telling you, so please don't tell it. Santa I would like to have a pretty new rubber doll for my doll carriage, also a little watch, a pencil box, and please Santa do not forget to bring nuts, apples and candy. I am a good little girl.

Evelyn Chudez.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy and in the third grade. The teacher has not had to whip me. Santa I want you to bring me a real watch, an air gun, a French harp, some nuts, candy, apples, oranges and a ball.

Frank Kutnak.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am am one of your best little boys. My teacher says I am doing real good in school. I did not write you last year for I was not going to school then. Please bring me a pretty little truck and a car. I would like to have a ball and plenty of nuts, candy, oranges and apples.

Your friend,
Joe Kutnak.

Dear Santa Claus:

I will write you a short letter and tell you what I want you to bring me. I want a flash light, a little sleepy doll, a story book, some nuts, candy and fruit, and please do not

forget my two little sisters, mother and father and the baby. I am wishing you a big Christmas too.

Your little friend,
Gladys Mullinax.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl. I want a watch, 3 tablets, 5 pencils, a pencil box, 5 erasers, a pencil that writes red, story book and knives and forks and spoons, also fruits, nuts and candy.

Erma Dilling.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am my mama's only little girl and I have two little brothers. I am in the third grade and like to go to school. My teacher has never fussed at me any, and I don't ever want her to have to. Please bring me a new blue dresser set, a comb and brush and mirror also some gloves and a pair of house shoes number 3. That is all besides the nuts, candy and fruit. Do not forget my two little brothers and my mother and father.

Bernadine Michalka.

Dear Santa Claus:

There are many things that I would like to have—a football, a hat and a ball and some candy and fruit.

Edward Valka.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a ball, a little dresser and a lamp. I go to school. I am good. Am in the second grade and seven years old. That is all I will write this time.

Kathleen Shuffield.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl six years old and in the first grade. I like to go to school. I did not get to see you when you were in Cameron, so I will write you and tell you what I want. I want a pretty little sleepy doll, tea pot, a little doll carriage and some fruit, nuts and candy. Do not forget my little brother and sister who are not in school yet. I thank you so much.

Elsie Jordan.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a dresser set, a comb, brush, mirror, a red wagon, a doll, a box of candy, box of cherries, a dress, a pair of shoes, Shirley Temple story book, pair of house slippers, a little ball and some apples, oranges and bananas. Be sure and don't forget my little sister and mother and father. Good bye Santa Claus.

Pearl Lee Horlica.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a pencil box, 5 erasers to put on my pencil, a little cotton truck, a car, and also some fruit, nuts and candy.

Edward Doyle Jordan.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good girl. I want a watch a ring, a doll cap, purse. Please bring me an eraser and a ball. Do not forget nuts, fruit and candy and also gloves.

Lidie Zett.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy nine years old and in the second grade. I like to go to school and my teacher says I make good grades when I study. Well, we all do then don't we Santa. I hope you will bring me a bat, ball, car, pencil box and candy, nuts and fruit.

Joe David Jr.

Dear Santa Claus:

I like to go to school even though my lessons are hard sometimes. Santa I want you to bring me a pretty gold watch, a ring and some handkerchiefs. I thank you for what you brought me last year.

Your friend,
Mary Kutnak.

Dear Santa Claus:

I go to Elm Ridge school and am in the first grade I like to go to school. Santa will you bring me a ball, a truck, a hammer and some other tools and plenty of fruits, nuts and candy.

Your friend,
Anton Michalka, Jr.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl in the second grade and my teacher tells me that I'm doing real well and I do not have anything on my report card but A's. I like to stay home with my mother too. I want you to bring me a wagon, a pretty dollie, pencil and pencil box and enough nuts, candy and fruit so I can give my big brother and sister some of them, also my mother and father.

Your friend,
Adele Valka.

DOCTORS KNOW

Mothers read this:



A cleansing dose today; a smaller quantity tomorrow; less each time, until bowels need no help at all.

Why do people come home from a hospital with bowels working like a well-regulated watch?

The answer is simple, and it's the answer to all your bowel worries if you will only realize it: many doctors and hospitals use a liquid laxative.

If you knew what a doctor knows, you would use only the liquid form. A liquid can always be taken in gradually reduced doses. Reduced dosage is the secret of any real relief from constipation.

Ask a doctor about this. Ask your druggist how very popular liquid laxatives have become. They give the right kind of help, and right amount of help. The liquid laxative generally used is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It contains senna and cascara — both natural laxatives that can form no habit, even in children. So, try Syrup Pepsin. You just take regulated doses till Nature restores regularity.

Sincere Greetings

Your Friend and Servant for many years greets you again with the sincerity that can come only from a neighbor and co-worker for the betterment of community life and Home Industry.

The Cameron Ice & Cold Storage Company for 365 days each year gives you service, quality and economical products.

We remember with much kindness and Best Wishes each one at Christmas. May you be happy and may the New Year with its promise and renewed hope and prospect bring each one their full measure of benefits.

The year 1935 saw our service extended to benefit many. We are grateful for the loyal support of so great a number of customers and we are looking forward to the New Year preparing to serve you better.

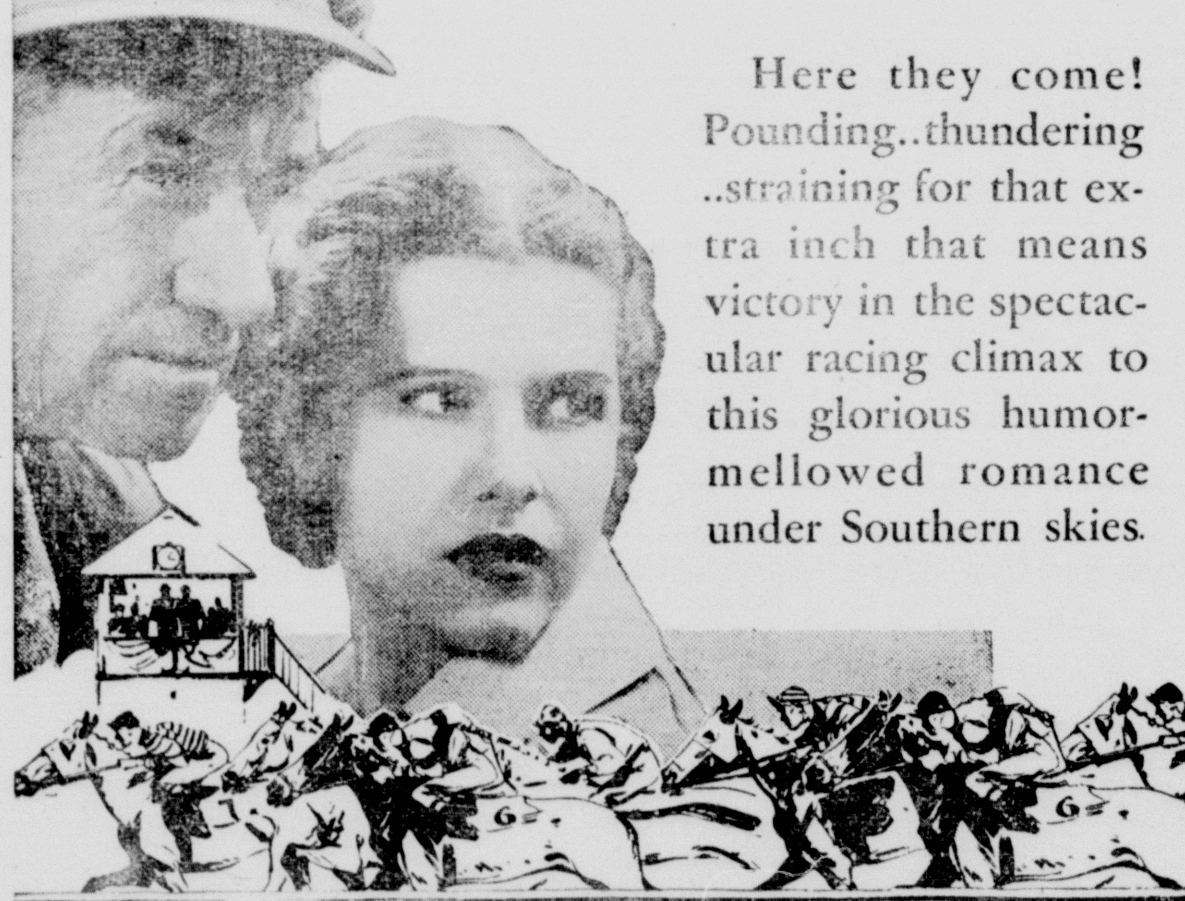
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Letters to Santa Claus

—FROM—

CAMERON

Dear Santa Claus:

I like for Christmas to come. I want a ball, a story book and I want some oranges and some apples. Do you like Christmas? I do.

With love,
Viola Denker.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy in the third grade and am 8 years old. I want a bicycle and some fruit, candy and nuts.

With love,
Roy Lyman Young.

Dear Santa Claus:

I hope you have a good time on Christmas night. I want a story book, some caps, a gun, a scabbard and some gloves. I love you.

With love,
August Friemel.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am glad when Christmas comes. Please bring me the adventures of Tom Sawyer, a mickey mouse picture show, a Shirley Temple doll, a blackboard and fruits, nuts and candy.

With love,
Edith Patillo.

Dear Santa Claus:

I can hardly wait until Christmas. Please send me a book, a watch and a Shirley Temple Doll, and don't forget to bring some nuts.

Your little friend,
Anita Ruth Knipp.

Dear Santa Claus:

Christmas makes me think of you. If you would not mind, I want these things: A book called Tom Sawyer, a doll and a pair of house shoes. Dear Santa, hope Christmas will come soon.

Your friend,
Rebecca Jean.

Dear Santa Claus:

I hope you are having a good time where you are. I would like a Shirley Temple doll and a story book of the adventures of Tom Sawyer Abroad. And please don't forget the orphans and my brother, Sam.

With love,
Myra Winfield.

Dear Santa Claus:

You are so kind and nice. I will be waiting Christmas to see what all you have brought me. I want a streamline electric train, the adventures of Tom Sawyer the detective; Tom Sawyer Abroad and Huckleberry Finn. And don't forget mother, father and grandmother and the poor.

With love,
Freddy Jackson.

Dear Santa Claus:

How do you think I have been? I am 8 years old and am in the 3-Y. I would like for Christmas a Shirley Temple doll, a set of dishes, and a story book. Do not forget mother, father, my sister and brother and also the poor children.

With love,
Hattie Mae Braden.


JIM THRIFT Says:

If you want the tractor that will give you more years of real service at lowest operating cost, take a tip from me. Buy a John Deere.



The new John Deere General Purpose has every feature you have been waiting for. Ask for a demonstration.

Cameron Machine Shop




A Christmas Wish

At this happy season of the year we send you our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year in this old expression of of an ever new sentiment is our heart filled with gratitude for the many favors you extended to us in 1935.

For your Good Will, for the friendships and the many we were privileged to serve, we are thankful. To each one this Christmas wish, we trust, finds you happy and with much cheer and in the New Year may the Prosperity you so well deserve be your portion.

We want to serve you again with SINCLAIR products in 1936.



The Horned Frog Service Station

CAMERON PHONE 661

Dear Santa Claus:

I hope you will get around to the poor children this Christmas. Santa, I want a Shirley Temple doll, the adventures of Tom Sawyer, Robin Hood. Please bring me some candy too.

With love,
Betty Jo Dickens.

Dear Santa Claus:

I will be glad when Christmas comes because I can see you. Please bring me some dishes, a box of watercolors, and some books. I love you very much.

Your friend,
Doris Ruth Petruy.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want an air gun and a football and some firecrackers and torpedoes, two boxes of caps. I have been a good boy.

Your friend,
W. D. Whitely.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want an air gun and football, and a machine gun and a drum and car. Remember all the other children. Good dear Santa, do send these.

Your friend,
Robert Riddle.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am so glad that Christmas has come again. I hope you can get to see everyone. Will you bring me Tom Sawyer Abroad, Huckleberry Finn, Tom Sawyer Detective and a surprise package. Don't forget some nuts too.

With love,
Eldon Sutton.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good girl. I want a doll house, a broom, a mickey mouse tea set and a set of old maid cards. I hope you will have a nice trip.

With love,
Blanche Dunlap.

Dear Santa Claus:

I can't wait until Christmas comes. Will you bring me a bicycle, a football, the Adventures of Tom Sawyer, mickey mouse watch and Huckleberry Finn. I hope you have a merry Christmas.

With lots of love,
Hubert Floyd Walters.

Dear Santa Claus:

I wish I had a scabbard and a gun and gloves and some caps and some firecrackers and battery. I wish you a merry Christmas. I have been good. Remember the other children.

Your friend,
Charles Edward Friemel.

Dear Santa Claus:


I wish you a merry Christmas. I have been a good girl. I want a little doll, and a pair of gloves and a set of dishes.

Your friend,
Dorothy Crawford.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a football and a package of firecrackers and a 45 pistol and a roman candle. Dear Santa I guess that will be all I want. I have been a good boy. I wish you a merry Christmas.

Your friend,
Junior Key.



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From Your Doctor
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Own or Your Family's
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Preparations

BEFORE you take any preparation you don't know all about, for the relief of headaches; or the pains of rheumatism, neuritis or neuralgia, ask your doctor what he thinks about it—in comparison with Genuine Bayer Aspirin.

We say this because, before the discovery of Bayer Aspirin, most so-called "pain" remedies were advised against by physicians as being bad for the stomach; or, often, for the heart. And the discovery of Bayer Aspirin largely changed medical practice.

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Bayer Aspirin

Dear Santa Claus:

I hope it doesn't rain on you and hope you get here Christmas. Why don't you ever bring our wife with you? I want a football, a surprise package, Tom Sawyer Abroad, some fireworks and a burning needle. Please don't forget the poor children and the orphans. Dont bring anybody a bag of switches and ashes.

Your friend,
Charles E. Green.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want an air gun for Christmas, a football, two roman candles, a package of firecrackers and fruit for Christmas. Wish you a merry Christmas.

Your friend,
Floyd Andrews.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a scabbard, a football, a 45 pistol, some roman candles and a pair of cowboy gloves. I have been good.

Your friend,
Charles Schelander.

Dear Santa Claus:

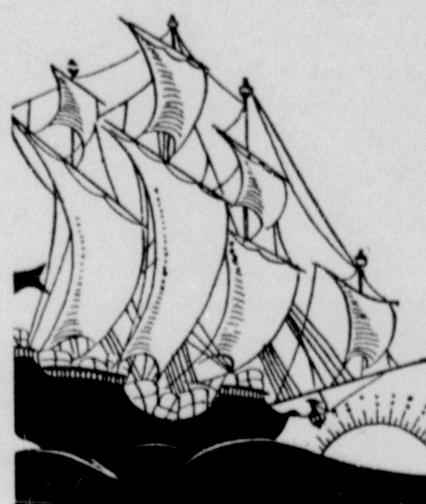
I want some candy, pair of gloves, football, package of firecrackers and two roman candles. I thank you. This is all. Remember other children.

Your friend,
Thomas Claxton.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am going to have a happy time Christmas. I want an air gun and a train.

With love,
Billy Peck.



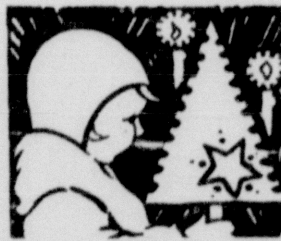
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Out of sincere desire to express our appreciation and Good Will at this Glad Season of the year, we send this message of Hope and Cheer.

In the vast treasure of things to gladden the heart you will find a gift of gratitude from us, wishing you not only a Merry Christmas but Peace, Good Health and Prosperity in 1936.

McLane Co.


WHOLESALE GROCERS



Greetings to All

Almost a year ago I began my service as Sheriff of Milam County. At this happy season of the year I do not wish that anyone go unreminded of my appreciation for the privilege of serving.

To my personal friends and to all the people everywhere I send my Best Wishes for a Happy Christmas. Out of the months of 1936 may generous portions of Health and Prosperity come your way. I am deeply grateful to all and your good will has made the Old Year a happy one.



R. M. KENNEDY

SHERIFF OF MILAM COUNTY



Letters to Santa Claus
—FROM—
CAMERON
KINDERGARTEN

Dear Santa Claus:
Bring me a Shirley Temple doll and some dishes. My little brother would like a train.
Your little friend,
Mary Neil McClellan.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll bed, little dishes, a little electric stove, a little electric iron, some candy, fruit and nuts.
With love,
Bennie Bailey.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a baby doll. Bring a soft doll for Hill and please bring Hill a wagon and a train on a track. I would like a doll buggy and a trunk for my doll's clothes, some story books and candy and apples.
Sarah Swift.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please send me some candies, fruits, doll buggy, and Shirley Temple doll.
Lots of love,
Boots Bailey.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a Shirley Temple doll and a set of large dishes, I would like a box of numbers, some firecrackers and sparklers. I will be happy if you will leave these for me.
Doris Marie James.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a Shirley Temple doll and a big set of dishes for me to eat out of. Please ask Mrs. Santa Claus to make my doll some dresses and shoes.
Your friend,
Martha Lee Werner.

Joan's Unexpected Guest
Was Her Yuletide Love

NINA had gone with her Donald to Chicago; Vera to her Granny's house to meet her fiancé and Dora, she had gone up to Lowell for Bob's fraternity dance. Joan wondered if any girl had ever had such a lonely Christmas holiday in prospect.

"Gee, there's that little cripple boy down there in that rooming house on the corner that might relish some nice food. I've waved at him every morning for the last six weeks. I guess we know each other well enough and they do say his mother takes that early bus into town to scrub floors, every day in the week," she told herself as she was about to drop off to sleep, Christmas eve.

It was scarcely daylight when Joan had gone to the little corner rooming house, slipped a little note of invitation under the door of the cripple boy's door, and was on her way to the store for a supply of everything that belongs in a traditional Christmas feast, plus a few gifts for the lad.

There was barely time to exchange her house dress for a street frock so she might run down to the corner to push the youngster's wheel chair to her house as she had promised. But at the very moment she stepped forth into the hall, she met not only her guest-to-be but a splendid, handsome young man.

"You see, miss, I got the invitation—the note was tucked under my door, but I gathered at once who you meant it for so I delivered it to Jimmy and made friends with him—we've been together the past two hours, taking a short ride and now I'm turning him over to you, Miss—Miss—"

"Joan Burke, and you are—?"
"Larry King, Miss Burke, and this is Jimmy Jordan. With your permission, then, I'll return for my charge later in the day. What hour do you say, fellow?"

Joan interrupted, "If I may be so bold as to ask—running along to where?"

"To the lunch wagon, if you must know," Larry acknowledged.

"You are not. If you don't stay to have Christmas dinner with us, I'm going right out into the street and hail the first stranger I see. You see I don't want any turkey left over for turkey hash, tomorrow."

Three partook of Joan's royal feast but the fourth guest, though unseen, was present, too. Love was there uninvited. But that fourth remained forever and a day, upon invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Larry King who never forgot to include little Jimmy Jordan at their special occasion celebrations the year around!—Luella B. Lyons.

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Why Christmas Day Comes
on the 25th of December

CHRISTMAS, which seems to have been first officially instituted a church feast day by a decree of Pope Telesphorus, between 142 A. D. and 154 A. D., was a movable feast. Indeed, it was the most movable of all the Christian festivals. It was usually celebrated by the eastern branches of the Christian church in April or May, while in the western part of Europe days in January or other months were observed as Christmas.

In A. D. 337 St. Cyril, bishop of Jerusalem, obtained from Pope Julius I authority to appoint a commission to determine, if possible, the precise day of Christ's nativity. From the chronological archives of the Roman censors, establishing the times of occurrence of certain events of the same period of the Roman government of Palestine, the theologians of the eastern and western divisions of the Christian church agreed upon December 25 as the date of the birth of Jesus, and thereupon this became the officially decreed and generally accepted Christmas day.

CHRISTMAS SMOKES



Alice—They say a woman can't select Christmas cigars.

May—Nonsense. I have been sound-ing my husband and he says he likes light cigars. All you have to do is to match the shade.

Mistletoe, a Tree Parasite

Despite its popularity as a Christmas green, there is little worry about conserving the country's supply of mistletoe. For this attractive plant, with its shiny, dark leaves and waxy white berries, grows as a parasite high on the branches of trees and does considerable damage to its host trees. Science has revealed that the mistletoe seeds are carried from tree to tree by birds.

Christmas Warning

"Be selfish man," said Uncle Eben, "mustn't be surprised if he only way he can be sure of a 'Merry Christmas' is by talkin' it into a phonograph record."

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy five years old, and if you please, I would like to have a skooter, a story book, and other toys that you can leave for me. I thank you for these, and I am so glad that you will make so many boys and girls happy this Christmas.

Robert McLane Johnson

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a doll with black curly hair, a "Jack-the-Box," some peppermint long sticks candy like a walking cane and blackboard with colored crayons to write with.

Your little friend,
Marjorie Ann Denson.

Dear Santa Claus:

I Want some sparklers and Roman candles 'cause if I ask for too many things you won't bring me anything. Did you ever see one of those air-planes that you light it and it flies and pops? But I sure want one of those red and white p'lice tri-cycles and a fire-chief wagon like Georges in Beaumont. And I bet Dierdre, my baby sister, wants a little doll. You're not so poor for that, are you? Good bye Santa Claus. Thank you, I am,
John Talley Denson.

P. S. I want a long old fat rubber doll. My other one is all cut up.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll with hair, sleepy eyes, and teeth; a tricycle and a story book. Kate Paden wants a doll with teeth, a wagon and a horn.

Your little friend,
Jo Ann McLane.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 6 years old and go to kindergarten. Please remember me as a good little boy. I will take anything you see fit to bring to a boy of my age. Please remember all other good little children, too.

Yours truly,
Ladis Marek, Jr.

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Take advantage of winter growing season

FOR BEAUTY, Value and Satisfaction, plant Evergreens, Flowering Shrubs, Roses, Bulbs.

SHADE Trees, of all kinds for Beauty and Comfort.

Write for catalogue for list of varieties and prices.

RAMSEY'S AUSTIN NURSERY,

Maybe!

Speaking of 1936 and the issues thereof, we trust that Norman Thomas has been duly impressed with the wisdom of copyrighting his platform. —Atlanta Constitution.

More an dMore

More and more as time goes on the are disposed to applaud the originator of the plan that put the Atlantic Ocean between America an dEurope. —Ohio State Journal.



As we approach the Christmas Season we want to remember each and everyone who contributed to our success in 1935 and we trust that the glad season finds each one happy and enjoying the blessings of Peace and Health and may the year 1936 bring to you health and a measure of Prosperity you so well deserve.

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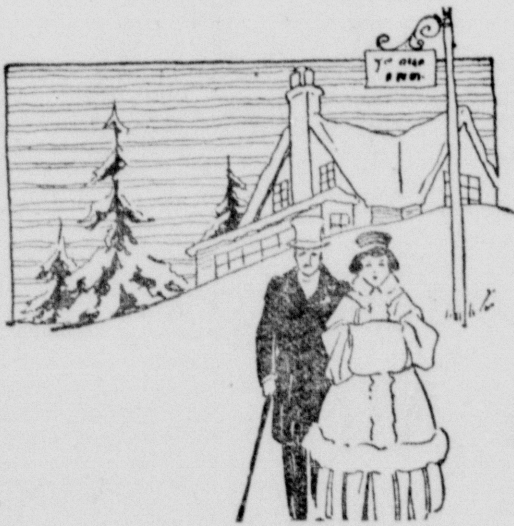
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Milam County Abstract
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Phone 405
Cameron



Greetings of the Season

Again we approach that joyful season of the year when the flame of Man's Humanity to Man burns brightly and to add our bit to this occasion gives us a pleasure and a privilege that are genuine.

We want each customer and friend to know that in 1935 their patronage was appreciated. We look with pride to the record of the year and if we have served well our satisfaction will be complete.

Your good will, we value above all things and as we approach Christmas we are happy to claim this gift from you.

May you be happy at Christmas time and may the New Year bring us greater opportunities and prosperity.

Dusek Pharmacy

Phone No. 2

Cameron, Texas



Letters to Santa Claus

—FROM—

WALKER'S CREEK

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a guitar, a ball, a pocket knife, and some fruit and nuts.

With love,
Willie Barkemeyer.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl nine years old and in the second grade. I sure like to go to school. I want you to bring me a rain coat, doll, dishes, fruits, candies and nuts. Please do not forget the other children.

Love,
Fanie Mae Beale.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll that cries, a little stove, a table, some dishes, some fruit and candy.

With love,
La Verne Ditto.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a truck, a knife, some fruit and nuts.

With love,
Ernest Kuchick.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll, a purse, some dishes, a little table and chairs, some fruit and candy, and don't forget my little sister and brother and all other little children. I go to Walker's Creek school.

Your little friend,
La Nell Price.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a truck, some other toys, fruit, candy, and nuts.

With love,
Anton Kunchick.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll, a fountain pen, some fruit, candy and nuts. Santa Claus, don't forget my little brothers and other children.

With love,
Ruby Lee Barkemeyer.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am writing you a letter telling you what I want for Christmas. I want a truck, fire crackers, nuts, fruits and candy. Please don't forget the other little children.

With love,
Billy Beale.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a Shirley Temple doll, a doll bed, some doll clothes, candy, fruit and nuts. Please bring my big brother something.

Your little friend,
Nelda Fae Bryant.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a doll with long curly hair and a little trunk and fruits. Remember all little children.

Love,
Joyce Hightower.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy eight years old and for Christmas I would like to have a little car and a little truck, and a knife, too. Do not forget the other boys and girls.

With love,
Rexie Frazier.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl six years old. I go to school at Walker's Creek. I like my teacher very much. Please bring me a china tea set some new clothes for my rubber doll and a new rain coat, some nuts, candy and fruit. Please don't forget the little orphan children.

A little girl,
Amy Beulah Schlemmer.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want an air gun and some shots. I want a wagon too. Do not forget all the other little boys and girls.

With love,
J. T. Hightower.

Tabby Brought Kittens Into Christmas Manger

THE celebration with the Christmas tree that touched the ceiling and had a manger beneath it, was over, and a row of little stockings were hanging for Santa Claus. Mother had just tucked the happy children into bed and by the soft glow of the nursery Christmas tree was singing Christmas carols to them.

Father was about to turn off the lights below and lock the door for the evening when he heard a faint "meow" from the cold darkness without. Upon opening the door he saw a forlorn, bedraggled tabby cat almost frozen in the Christmas snow.

"Why, you poor creature," spoke father tenderly, "come in this very minute!" For some moments father was busy making tabby comfortable. He found some milk which he warmed, and plenty of holiday food. He served kitty with generous portions of Christmas repast and then provided a soft bed in the corner, with a cushion from his own easy chair. Tabby showed her appreciation by purring and purring louder than father had ever heard a cat purr before.

Satisfied and delighted with his Christmas guest, father retired, grinning and wondering what the family would say in the morning.

Christmas morning the happy family entered the living room—the children rushing ahead, bearing their bulging stockings and shouting with laughter.

"Oh, look at the manger!" cried mother with surprise. "Merry Christmas!" retorted father, trying to keep from bursting out laughing.

Tabby had selected the soft straw of the manger as a fitting birthplace for her litter of Christmas kittens.—Alice B. Palmer.

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Her Christmas Present Was a Lovely Daughte

MRS. BURKE wept a little as she trimmed the Christmas tree. "This will be the last time," she thought. "Next Christmas I'll be all alone in the world."

Her son whistled as he shaved. "Getting dolled up," his mother thought. "All for that girl!" She held a bright bulb aloft as though she must dash it to the floor, thought better of it, and hung it on the tree.

"Ready, mother? I'll drop you at church on the way over to Dorothy's."

"In just a minute, son." Oh, my son, my son, why must you leave me? Your first Christmas seems only yesterday.

The beautiful old anthems filled the church. "God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten son—" The text: "More blessed to give than to receive." Sacrifice. I must give up my son. His happiness means more than mine.

They were waiting for her in front of the church, young and happy. "Say, mother, Dorothy—"

"I couldn't have you spending Christmas alone, Mrs. Burke. We're all going out and celebrate. You see—my brother got married last summer, and I know just how we felt; that we were losing him, and so forth. But I really gained a dear sister, and so I want you to be just my other mother, and think of us both as your children."

Joy swept back into Mrs. Burke's heart.

"Such a wonderful Christmas present!" she cried. "A daughter!"—Helen Gaisford.

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TOYS CHILDREN LIKE

A COMPREHENSIVE survey leads to the conclusion that building blocks are the favorite toy for children up to the age of seven. Drawing and painting materials rank high. With little girls, dolls and housekeeping equipment are favorites. Sand and clay for modeling retain the interest of most children. Mechanical toys, on the other hand, are soon discarded. Adults usually enjoy the mechanical toys more than the children for whom they are purchased.

Carver's Language

Few people are aware that such a pleasant Yuletide task as carving has a language of its own, which has nothing to do with exasperation. Forgetting for a moment the ubiquitous turkey, which apparently is only "carved," an expert cites the following terms as appropriate to the occasion: Allay a pheasant, Chine a salmon, Mince a plover, Barb a lobster, Lift a swan, Spall a hen, Unbrace a duck, Disfigure a peacock, Dismember a heron, Thigh a woodcock, and Tame a crab. In the Middle Ages, when most of these picturesque terms were evolved, herons, being as common as starlings today, were a favorite Christmas dish amongst the poor; while the rich granted the peacock the place of honor at their banquets.—London Tit-Bits Magazine.

Blooms at Christmas Time

According to tradition the famous thorn at Glastonbury Cathedral was brought and planted there by Joseph of Arimathea and was part of the crown of thorns which was pressed upon the brow of Christ. According to tradition it blooms at Christmas time and the possession of a piece is said to insure good fortune through the year.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 4 years old. I want you to bring me a china tea set, some new clothes for my Rubber doll, a little ironing board, and a pair of boots, and please bring me some nuts, candy and fruit.

Love,
Bobbie Rea Schlemmer.

MANY TYPES OF HOLLY

HOLLY, so popular as a Christmas decoration, is most abundant along the bottom lands of eastern Texas and southern Arkansas. There are about 175 species of holly found throughout the world, the largest being the American holly which attains a height of 50 feet. The red-berried holly is most common, although some species bear yellow berries and others black.

Ancient German Christmas Belief

Germans of ancient times believed that crumbs of bread made at Christmas, and which fell on the ground, would grow into little star flowers with miraculous healing powers.

Santa Claus as Usual

"Santa Claus is comin' around as usual in December," said Uncle Eben, "tryin' to bring along enough good cheer to beat de tax collector."

Non-Christians and Christmas

Non-Christians frequently join in the social observance of the day. To them, it simply has no religious significance.

Christmas Cards Old Custom

The sending of Christmas cards by way of friendly greeting and remembrance has grown up since about 1850.

Christmas Puddings Made Round

Christmas puddings are made round so that they may go round.

FARM FOR SALE—80 acres 5½ miles east of Cameron, good land, good improvements. Will sell worth the money. A good opportunity. J. L. Barmore, Cameron, Texas.



Greetings

Valuable assets cannot all be shown in figures. Among our most valued assets are the good will and friendship of our patrons. The spirit of the season brings to us renewed appreciation of old associations and the value of new friends. May your Christmas be very happy is the wish of—

Corner Grocery

E. P. WERNER, Mgr.



Season's Greetings

It is not without regret that we watch 1935 pass, for while the year has had its disappointments and failures, we feel that we have grown richer in the friendships we have made and strengthened. It is our hope that these may continue in the year to come, and that we may again have the opportunity to be of service to you.

As we approach the Christmas Season we want to remember each and everyone who contributed to our success in 1935 and we trust that the glad season finds each one happy and enjoying the blessings of Peace and Health and may the year 1936 bring to you health and a measure of prosperity you so well deserve.

Coca-Cola
BOTTLING COMPANY



Your Friendship and Good Will

have made the year
a happy one

I send you my Best Wishes
for Christmas Happiness
and Prosperity in the New Year

Great Southern Life Insurance Co.
A. V. WOKATY, Agent



Letters to Santa Claus

—FROM—
CAMERON

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a football and a wagon, a package of firecrackers and a pair of gloves. Remember all of the children. I wish you a merry Christmas.
Your friend,
Howard Kennedy.

Dear Santa Claus:
Have I been a good girl this year? Will you bring me a bicycle, a telephone, a Shirley Temple doll and a book of Tom Sawyer. And don't forget the poor.
Your friend,
Doris Marie Collins.

Dear Santa Claus:
Christmas is very near and you soon be coming I know. Please bring me a doll, a story book, dishes, gloves, and candy and nuts. Please do not forget the other children.
With love,
Laureta Wilson.

Dear Santa Claus:
I love you. I saw you in town. Bring me a BB gun and firecrackers.
With love,
Norman Griffin.

Dear Santa Claus:
I love you Santa Claus. Please bring me an electric train, a scabard, air gun, wagon and some candy and fruit.
With love,
Eugene Kirk.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am very glad that December comes because it makes me think of you. I do not want very much this Christmas. I want a telephone, a Shirley Temple doll, dishes and a color book. I hope you have a good time.
Your friend,
Frances Brown.

Dear Santa Claus:
I hope you have a good time Christmas. Santa I want an electric stream line train, a telescope, a burning needle and an electric picture show machine. I want a basket of fruit also.
With love,
Ben Hardy Bailey.

Dear Santa Claus:
I wish Christmas would hurry up and come, so you could come. I want a doll bed, Shirley Temple doll, a Tom Sawyer Detective book and some clothes.
With love,
Mary Dacy Langdon.

Dear Santa Claus:
I hope it doesn't rain Christmas. Please bring me a pair of good skates, a Shirley Temple doll, a mickey mouse wrist watch, a little typewriter, a box of nuts, a box of candy and a box of fruit.
Bettye Jo Dockery.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been good and love my teacher. I want for Christmas a pair of gloves, a Shirley Temple hat, a suede jacket and a Shirley Temple book, and also some candy and fruit and nuts. I love you and hope the other boys and girls do too. I was glad to see you the other day.
With love,
Helen Richards.

Dear Santa Claus:
You are so kind to children and I love you. Please bring me a bicycle and a big ball.
With lots of love,
Juanita Pringle.

Dear Santa Claus:
I wish Christmas would hurry up and come. For Christmas I want a telephone, some doll clothes and a mickey mouse wrist watch.
With love,
Jane Hinton.

Dear Santa Claus:
Christmas day makes me think of you. I want a doll, a wrist watch, a story book of Shirley Temple and a game of Lotto. Please bring me candy, nuts and fruit.
With love,
Dorothy Johnson.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have a baby sister since last year, and this is what I want for Christmas: A wagon, a few cars and some firecrackers. I hope you will come see sister and me.
Your friend,
Ronald Wiley.

Dear Santa Claus:
I love you and I hope all the other boys and girls do too. I love my teacher. I wish you would bring me a pair of skates, play dishes, a Shirley Temple doll, a pair of gloves and some candy and nuts. I am glad you are coming soon.
With lots of love,
Agnes Weems.

Dear Santa Claus:
I hope you have a good Christmas this year. Will you bring me a target and a box of bullets. I love you Santa.
With love,
Darrell Tindall.

Dear Santa Claus:
Visit me Christmas night. I want a bicycle, a BB gun, Tom Mix tent, a pair of boots, some fireworks and candy and nuts. I hope you will come.
With love,
Frank Torno, Jr.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to come to visit me. I want some toys, an air gun, a policeman suit and pair of boots. You are sweet to me.
With love,
J. M. Holley, Jr.

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please come to see us. I want a coat suit, school things and some candy and nuts. I love you very much and hope you will have a nice visit with us.
With love,
Betty Lou Angell.

Dear Santa Claus:
I thing Christmas is the best time of the year. I want an electric train, some fireworks, a football and a football suit. That is all I want.
With love,
Bob Terry.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to come to my house at Christmas. I want an electric train, a filling station set, a bicycle and a play drag line.
With love,
Tommy Hargrove.

Dear Santa Claus:
I will be glad to see you Santa Claus. I want a bicycle, some fireworks, a fire truck and a checkerboard. I love you.
Your friend,
Bobby Lovick.

Dear Santa Claus:
I love you Santa Claus and hope you will come to see me Christmas. I want a Shirley Temple doll, a telephone, a piano, some fireworks, candy and nuts.
With love,
Frances Burkeen.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am glad that Christmas is coming and I hope that other boys and girls are glad too. For Christmas Santa Claus, I want a doll, a truck, a story book, some candy, oranges and nuts.
With love,
Evelyn Reimer.

Dear Santa Claus:
I send you my love, Santa Claus, and I am glad you are going to bring all the children toys for Christmas. I want a Shirley Temple doll. I hope you can bring it to me. I want some candy, fireworks and nuts. My brother wants a wagon and a train. Santa Claus are you going to bring these to us?
With love,
Doris Fikes.

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you visit us at Christmas time? I want a doll, a ball, three books and a set of dishes.
With love,
Margaret Hoes.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a boy ten years old. I want a box of marbles, a gun, fireworks, a Tom Mix Tent, some candy and nuts. Please visit me.
With love,
G. B. Hughes.

Dear Santa Claus:
I hope you will come to see us. I want a hat, some fireworks, a machine, a piano, candy and nuts. I am happy at Christmas time. I hope you will come.
With love,
Bernell McFarland.

Dear Santa Claus:
For Christmas I want a doll, doll trunk, a pair of gloves, a little piano, some fireworks, candy and nuts. I hope you will bring these things to me.
Your friend,
Minnie Reynolds.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am glad you came to town this year. Please bring me a BB gun, a football, fireworks and a bicycle. I hope you can come to town every year.
With love,
Thomas Whisenant.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a rain coat and cap and and candy. I have been good. Remember all the other children. I wish you a merry Christmas.
Your friend,
Elizabeth Gunn.

MONUMENTS
Monuments of All Kinds

M. J. Zarosky
Near A. G. Kunz
Planing Mill

Cameron, Texas



Season's Greetings

Looking back over the year 1935 I recall with many pleasing memories the friends with whom it was my privilege to work. At this glad season I want to express to each one my appreciation for the patronage you gave Magnolia Products in 1935.

May you be happy at Christmas and the New Year bring you Happiness and Prosperity.

In 1936 I hope to be of service again. I count your Good Will my best asset and may every good thing be your portion.

JESSE BROCK
AGENT MAGNOLIA PETROLEUM COMPANY



Sincere Greetings to All

In expressing to one and all my sincere appreciation for their confidence and friendship I am impelled by more than custom. I am deeply grateful for the confidence and good will of the people and I hope that each one finds Happiness at Christmas time.

The year 1935 brought me opportunity to serve and I am grateful for that. I am happy to have made a good record in service to the people.

I trust the New Year brings to each one all the Happiness and Prosperity I desire for you.

HOMER NABOURS
COUNTY CLERK, MILAM COUNTY



Greetings of the Season

I want each one to have a full enjoyment of the happiness that only Christmas can bring. To the people of Milam County I send my best wishes for better days in the New Year.

As I look over the months of 1935 I count the many privileges that came my way to serve and I have been richly rewarded because of the friendships and the confidence of the people.

With each one Christmas will be my best wishes. May the New Year renew to each of you greater opportunity and bring you the happiness and Prosperity I know you so well deserve.

JEFF T KEMP
COUNTY JUDGE, MILAM COUNTY



Our Greetings To You

Life would be without reward if it were not for loyal friends. It is to these that we especially dedicate this word of Greeting. We remember with deep appreciation all those who favored Grant Lumber Company in 1935 and we trust others will find our service in 1936 profitable also.

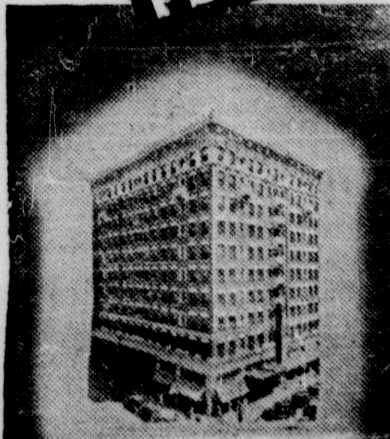
With all the sincerity and good things it implies, we say—
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

JOHN F. GRANT LUMBER CO.
F. R. DUNLAP, Mgr.
JOE PETRUY, Bookkeeper

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San Jacinto HOTEL
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BILL TUD, RESIDENT MANAGER



Letters to Santa Claus

—FROM—
CAMERON

Dear Santa Claus:

I love you and will be glad when Christmas comes. I want a Shirley Temple doll, a Sunday School dress, a sweater and some candy.

With love,
Aileen Hoes.

Dear Santa Claus:

I love you and hope you will come to see me. I want a football, an air gun and about 10 boxes BB's, a red wagon and cowboy boots.

With love,
Willie Smith.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to bring me lots of things. I want a bicycle, some fireworks, a pair of gloves and a BB gun and ten packages of BB's.

With love,
James Arthur.

Dear Santa Claus:

I love you Santa Claus. Bring me an air gun, some fireworks, an electric train, fruit and nuts.

With love,
William Sheppard.

Dear Santa Claus:

I send you my love. I wish you would send me a suede jacket, fireworks, candy, nuts, oranges, pecans and pencil.

With love,
Lillian Ora Bell.

Dear Santa Claus:

How are you getting along? Please bring me a BB gun, a scabbard, a gun, fireworks and some candy, nuts and fruit.

With love,
Frank Sprott.

Dear Santa Claus:

Santa I am glad Christmas will soon be here. Santa, please bring me a doll, some dishes and fruit.

With lots of love,
Lois Marie Price.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me some books, an accordion and an electric train and a set of building blocks. Don't forget my little sister.

Your friend,
Clyde Dodson, Jr.

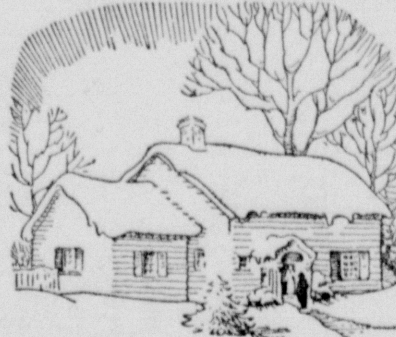
The Nicest Santa Claus



BY BLANCHE TANNER DILLIN

AS SHE sat watching the fading winter sunset Martha Weeks could hear the kitten crying at the front door. Every day for a week it had been at one of the doors crying to be taken in. It was a cute little thing with its white body and black feet and tail. But Martha couldn't have it tracking mud into the house. Besides what would she do with it when she went away? For it would be foolish to refuse the offer to return to her old position from which she had resigned last spring.

It was at that time that she returned to her old home. Her agent had written of numerous necessary repairs, so Martha had decided to see for herself what those necessary repairs were.



He Was Looking for a Home for His Family.

When she saw the condition of the house and grounds, she concluded the only thing to do was to take over the work herself; find someone to help with both inside and outside work; even give up her position if necessary. It was time she was showing more love for the place; she had neglected it entirely too long. From now on she would try hard to prove worthy of her heritage. She would attempt to restore the order and beauty that had been there in former years.

All spring and summer she and her companion worked tirelessly and lovingly inside the house, painting and sewing, and outside planting and transplanting, while workmen did the heavier work. Many asked would she ever get out what she had put into it? Martha felt she was even now getting much out of it through seeing order and beauty taking the place of disorder and neglect. That her work had borne fruit was proved by many stepping to add a word of praise and those whose admiring glances were sufficient in themselves. If one of those would admire it enough to rent it.

There wasn't much time left—she must report for work the first of the year and Christmas just a week away. How many wonderfully happy times she had had in this house at Christmas. How gay the house always was with holiday decorations. A wreath here, a rope of pine or tinsel there, here another wreath—and now the little evergreen on each side of the front step would make beautiful outdoor Christmas trees. She opened the door to look at the trees. "Meow," the kitten greeted her. Martha hesitated, then picked it up and stepped back into the house. Once inside, the kitten bounded out of her arms, looked around the room, then selected a bright orange cushion on which to take a nap. Martha's hearty laugh brought Hilda Gray, her companion, into the room.

"Behold our new tenant," Martha indicated the peacefully slumbering kitten.

"He certainly looks as though he had decided to stay."

The sound of the knocker sent Martha hastening to open the door. The man standing on the steps asked if she was Miss Weeks. Martha gave an affirmative answer and invited him to step inside. He was the manager of the iron mills across the river and he was looking for a home for his family. He had been interested in the place ever since he first saw it, and today when he saw the kitten standing before the door he felt he just must have the house. Some one had told him that she would rent it. He hoped she would let him have the house and the kitten. The house was so like a real home and his little daughter would love the cat as she had had one just like it. He had promised her another one and if he could have the house before Christmas, he could have his family with him for the holidays, and he could give the kitten to his little girl for a Christmas gift. Satisfactory terms were soon arranged and later Martha told the kitten:

"You are quite the nicest Santa Claus I ever saw, although a queer one. And to think I almost turned you away."

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Use of Christmas Candles

The custom of using Christmas candles was introduced into this country from Europe. In Scandinavia, particularly, it is usual to place candles in the windows on Christmas eve to light Kristine, who brings the gifts. Bayberry candles are particularly appropriate because they are green, aromatic and an emblem of triumph.

IN FASHION NOW

Paris has revived bronze dancing slippers. These harmonize beautifully with plum, prune, wine, brown and green tones.

Stiff handbags, some shaped like small hat boxes, are smart for afternoon wear.

The divided skirt for sports is so well made that one invariably thinks it is a regular skirt until the wearer begins a tennis game or something equally active.

Initials have been and still are quite the thing this season. We see them on scarfs and dresses, embroidered. We see monograms mounted on belt buckles, buttons with letters, strung down the front of one's dress and initials in brilliant on hats.

From Paris comes word that suits will be more popular than ever this spring. There is a tendency away from the swagger coats to those of more fitted lines.

131,000,000 FEET OF FILM; 175,000 HOURS; 14,000 MILES For Two Hours of Entertainment for YOU

M-G-M SCREEN DRAMATIZATION WINS NEW WORLD ACCLAIM FOR "MUTINY ON THE BOUNTY"

●Three years ago all the world thrilled to a great saga of the sea—Charles Nordhoff and James Norman Hall's "Mutiny on the Bounty".

a cost of more than two million dollars. To film in the Tahitian Islands but 2,000 of the 12,000 feet which comprise the picture, a Metro-



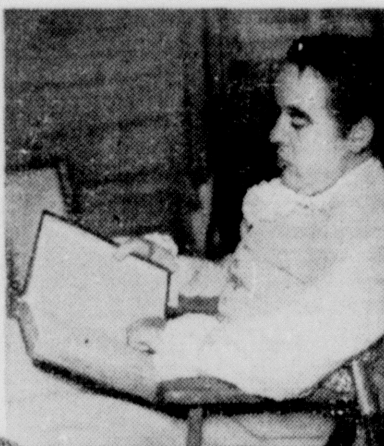
Director Frank Lloyd and technical aids inspect model of the "Bounty" constructed from original plans.

Its wide acclaim brought with it an overwhelming demand for a screen dramatization. Every producer answered the call — with Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer outbidding all for the prize. Now it comes to you—truly a moving picture, a vibrant drama of the open sea into which M-G-M has poured lavishly from its vast resources, giving it all that has been learned during 20 years of motion picture production... Two years in the making — produced at

Paradise Found! Clark Gable and Franchot Tone find romance and happiness on an idyllic island.



Charles Laughton, studying a seaman's Bible over two centuries old, prepares to live the character of Captain Bligh.



cated on Catalina Island at a cost of more than \$150,000. The "Bounty" itself was rebuilt from plans loaned by the British Admiralty...

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MUTINY ON THE BOUNTY

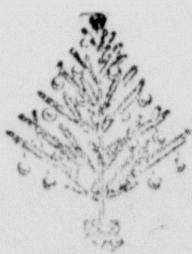
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A FRANK LLOYD Production

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CAMERON THEATRE

DECEMBER 24 and 25

Sincere Greetings

We join in the spirit of the season to send you our Sincere Greetings and best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We are not unmindful of your many favors in 1935 and we greatly appreciate your patronage.

When you come to celebrate Christmas remember our best wishes are with you.

We want to serve you again in 1936 because we know we can serve you right and save you money.

COWARD'S GARAGE

Cameron

Texas



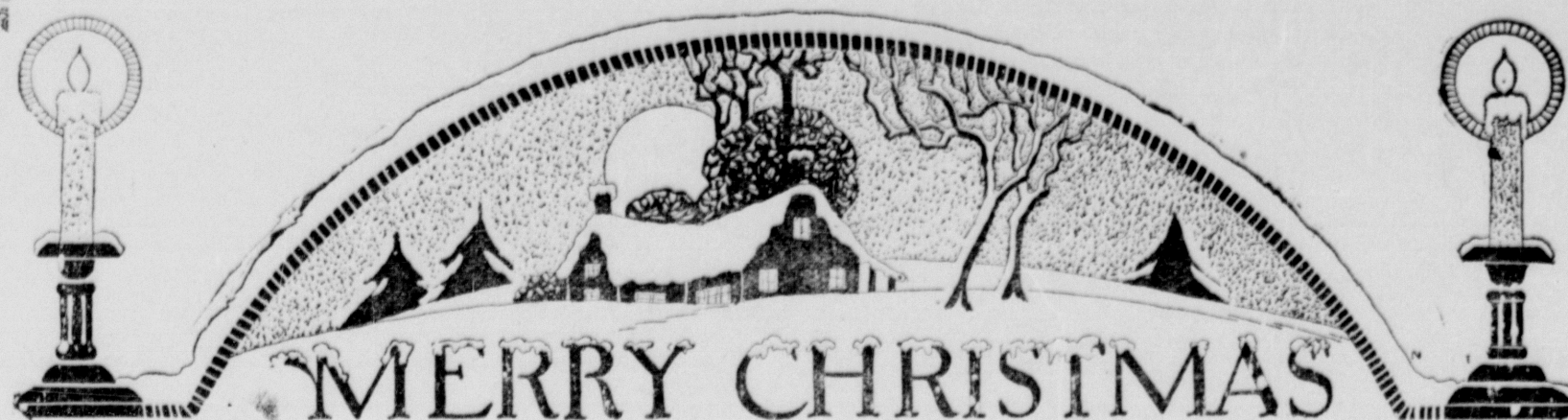
We trust that this expression of Good Will and Appreciation finds you happy and that this Christmas time will be the most enjoyable of all.

To the friends and patrons of this industry, we send our cordial greetings and express our appreciation to each one for their share in the patronage that gave us much success in 1935.

We look forward with greater hope in 1936 and trust that we shall be able to share in large measure the responsibilities of our community and that each shall find Peace and Prosperity in the New Year.

Milam Candy Company

The Home of Quality Sweets Cameron, Texas



Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year To You



The years bring new things. The ox-cart gives way to swiftly speeding motors—electric lights shed their brilliance where once candles dimly glowed—it's a world of change.

Our methods have changed too—we have tried to give this community the very best—in other words we've tried to keep pace with the times.

But one thing has not changed—and that's the spirit behind this organization. There is still the same friendship and the same standards of ideals, and the same high quality of service that was in the beginning. And in the same unchanging spirit we offer our New Year Greetings and our wishes for happiness for everyone throughout 1936.

For many years this bank has declared its gratitude for the Good Will and Confidence that has sustained it and multiplied its advantages for an unselfish service to friends and patrons.

The Citizens

National Bank

CAMERON

TEXAS



NO MISTAKE

A Christmas Story
By HELEN GAISFORD

"Christmas," reasoned Mary, "is a very foolish time to quarrel with one's sweetheart."

She was knitting half-heartedly on the tie she had started for Bob a week ago. Well, now it could be for her father. The color might be a bit too bright—if Bob weren't so stubborn! The needles clicked viciously.

Her mother was busy wrapping presents. "Mary, she called "dont you want to invite Bob for Christmas dinner?"

"No, thanks," she answered rather stiffly. "That affair's all over."

"You haven't broken up!" Her mother came to the door. "Why, Bob is quite the nicest boy you've ever gone with. I'll bet he's blue."

"There!" Mary interrupted. "The tie's finished. Put it in with the other presents for dad, will you moth-

er, and I'll go up in the attic and find the Christmas tree decorations."

It was such a queer Christmas morning! Mary kept having a little lump in her throat, and every time anyone said: "Merry Christmas," she wanted to snap: "Oh, yeah?"

But when it came time to put the potatoes around the turkey, and start the pudding steaming, the doorbell rang. "You go, Mary," said her mother. "I am too busy."

It was Bob with the biggest bouquet of flowers, and his dear smile, and a package all green and gold.

"Gee, Mary," he grinned. "Merry Christmas!"

"It is—it is!" she answered.

"Can't I come in?"

"Of course. Oh, for me? Both of them? Bob, you shouldn't!" A panicky thought: "Can I get that tie back out of Dad's package—or shall I just give him anything—or—?"

He took her hand. "Mary, darling, don't you think it awful foolish for us to quarrel? I've been miserable."

"So have I. It was my fault."

"No, it was mine."

Our Santa Claus

The American Santa Claus is a corruption of the Dutch Santa Nicholas. G. H. McHughes says: "Santa Claus the name derived from St. Nicholas thru the familiar use of children in Teutonic countries, crossed to America. The direct route followed by him is somewhat open to question. On the way he traded his gray horse for a reindeer and made changes in his appearance."

"Bob, do not argue. It was mine." "Anyway, forgive me." He kissed her and held her close and whispered in her ear.

After a while she pulled away. "Bob, where did you get that tie?"

"Why you sent it to me."

"I? Oh, of course. Excuse me a moment." In the kitchen she confronted

her mother. "Did you send Bob that tie?" she demanded.

"Why, yes dear," the older woman admitted. "Did I make a mistake?"

"Mistake nothing!" She caught her in a bear hug. "Bob and I are going to be married, darling. Isn't this a wonderful Christmas?"

Making Sugar Toys

Sugar toys may be made according to the following directions: 4 pounds of sugar, 2 ounces of corn syrup, 1 pint of water. Boil to 240-242 degrees then stir until cloudy and pour into plaster of paris moulds that have been drained after soaking in cold water for two or three hours.

Nice For Christmas Gifts

Jars of mince meat, fruit juices, jams, jellies or baked foods make nice remembrances and carry an individual touch.

Little Christmas Trees

They haven't yet invented the collapsible Christmas tree for the little flat, but the cedars and spruces grow more luptian.

Christmas Thoughts

By REV. J. P. LOVE
Pastor All Saints Episcopal Church

Will you pause with me for a moment in this busy season of buying and selling, of giving and receiving, to remember the cause of all this excitement, these decorations, this hilarity?

May we clearly see in the background of the setting in which you and I are living today, the three blended scenes which concern the first Christmas tide.

May we hear as did the watchful shepherds the heaven born message: "Peace on earth and Good Will to Man," and may we behold as did they "The wonderful thing that has come to pass and see—

"Where the mother laid her baby In a manger for his bed;

Mary was the mother mild, Jesus Christ her little Child."

And may we join the wise men as we bring our gifts to his altar, an offering of the best that we have—and as we distribute to the needs of the unfortunate and send joyful gifts to our friends.

May we do it all in remembrance of that first Christmas when God gave to you and me and to all the whole world the priceless gift of his Son.

"O, come, let us adore Him—Christ, the Lord."

Just Like Old Santa

"Don't bother children tellin' 'em dar ain't no Santa Claus," said Uncle Eben. "Dey has been hearin' dat ever since dey kin remember, but 'round he comes, punctual every year, jes' de same."



Banks to Close Wednesday
December 25th

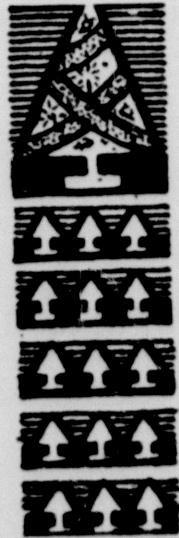
In the spirit of the happy Christmas Season and to properly observe the Holiday the undersigned Cameron banks will be closed on Wednesday, December 25th.

Bank customers and the public are requested to make arrangements for that day.

The banks will open again on Thursday, December 26th.

An old fashioned Christmas with its Joys and Happiness and a New Year filled with Peace and contentment is our wish to each one.

First National Bank
Citizens National Bank



A Word of Appreciation

For many years it has been our custom to send you in this way a brief message of thanks and appreciation.

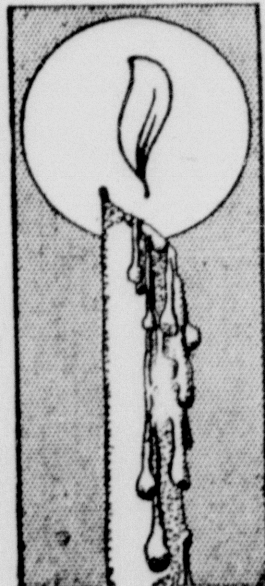
Christmas 1935 finds us more happy because of the apparent better fortune of our people. We reflect with pride and satisfaction upon our opportunities to serve in 1935.

This strong bank with its ample resources and nearly a half century of service to the people and business alike feels grateful to all its friends and merges its spirit of good will with the season we celebrate and lends faith and confidence to the aggregate of renewed hope for 1935 and will be found playing its part in building a better city and county.

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A. K. Gurecky, Assistant Cashier
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Mrs. Durkee's Christmas Gander

By Martha B. Thomas

MRS. DURKEE had a gander, a fine strong bird with fine strong wings. Wherever Mrs. Durkee went the gander went, too.

Some years ago a goose egg had been given to Mrs. Durkee. It was a very large egg and ready to hatch, but a fox had killed the mother goose. It should make, when hatched and grown up, a fine Christmas dinner! Just as Mrs. Durkee prepared a nest for it, the shell cracked and out popped a head with very surprised eyes. From that moment the gosling and Mrs. Durkee became friends. She no more thought of him in terms of roasting than she would think of a neighbor in that unkind manner.



The widow lived alone and as the gander grew to manhood (so to speak), she depended more and more on him. Sometimes at night she would rouse him and he would untuck his head from his wing and escort her forth under a wintry moon.

And now, at the Christmas season, Gander was in full plumage and of a stern temper.

Christmas eve she sat alone by her kitchen fire, and there came a knock at the door. A man stood there and before she could speak pushed his way in. Seeing no one about, he ordered her to bring him bread and coffee and meat. She brought the man what he asked, and when he had eaten he said, "Now, give me all your money and I'll go with no trouble."

"No," said Mrs. Durkee, "I will not!" Out came his fist and she just escaped a hard cuff on the head. She was angry enough to fight but instead went to her pantry. "I keep money in a jug here," she said and jingled some coins. At the same time she softly raised the window and whistled.

"Hey . . . come on with the cash! I'm in a hurry!"

"Yes, yes . . . some has stuck in the bottom." She made a great to-do at jingling. Then she heard a sleepy "Honk-Honk!" Her heart lifted.

"I have a few bills tucked behind the cookie jar," she added. "Let me

get those." (Anything to take up time!) She came slowly into the kitchen. "Here is your money," she said. "Oh, dear, I do believe some one is at the door. Take it quick!" She threw the coins at the man, and opened the door. In stalked the gander ready for anything.

The man shoved out his foot as if to kick him. In a moment, hissing and nipping, the great bird seemed to surround the man with heavy beating wings. The harder the unwelcome guest tried to escape the harder he was beaten back. At last, crouching and fending off the blows, he fled through the door . . . scattering coins all the way. The wad of bills had merely been a piece of make-believe.

The door slammed and the lonely widow sat down in a chair and laughed and laughed and laughed. The gander stood beside her, looking dignified and preening his ruffled feathers.

"I'd rather have you for a friend," cried Mrs. Durkee, "than all the roast ducks, turkeys and geese in the world. Merry Christmas . . . and I'll give you some fresh lettuce this minute."

The gander's bright eyes roved about the room, and he followed Mrs. Durkee into the pantry.

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Ad Hall School News

The Ad Hall student body and the faculty wish to express to the Matthews family their deepest sympathy to them in their bereavement, occasioned by the death of Mr. Bart Matthews.

Sixth and Seventh Grade News

Some of the pupils of the sixth and seventh grades are learning parts in our Christmas program "The Two Santas."

Those included on the "A" honor roll are: Betty Guay Powell, Dorothy Huebner, Johnny Ruzicka, Novella Urban, E. J. Provasek.

Select Name for Basketball Team

The girls and boys unanimously decided to call themselves "Stars," as a name for their team. Basketball equipment is to be bought, including new basketball suits for the girls and warm-up suits for both boys and girls.

Ad Hall basket ball stars failed to shine at Gause Wednesday.

The boys lost for the first time this season to the boys of Gause. Af-

ter several bright flashes the team flickered to defeat.

The girl's team is still undefeated, although they won by a small margin over the Gause team.

Ad Hall has arranged for a weather proof and lighted court. The lumber for the grand stand and the material for the court is here. Progress is rapidly being made, and we hope the court will be in shape for the game with Yarrellton Friday night.

Fourth and Fifth Grade News

The fourth and fifth grades are anxiously awaiting the return of Le-Roy Orsag, who has been absent from school for several days, due to a case of diphtheria.

The third, fourth and fifth grades drew names for Christmas. They are looking forward to next week when they will begin practicing on a Christmas program.

Duane Carlton entertained the class with a reading "A Boy to His Stomach" Wednesday morning. Following the reading the class sang

songs they had learned during the year.

The geography class, including the fourth and fifth grades, are working on an industry book of the United States, each page and the covers being the shape of the United States.

The third fourth and fifth grades are working on Christmas presents during their drawing period.

Nara Lee Havlek, who was ill during the holidays, is much better now.

The entire room is happy to have little Ellie Matthews back in school again.

Primary Grades

The first, second and third grades are working on our Christmas program. Every child in our room will take a part in the program.

The second grade pupils have written letters to Santa Claus.

A Texas wife has called in physicians to treat a husband who has talked incessantly for 15 days. It would seem either an obscure ailment or revenge.

GETS WISH
Montgomery, Ala.—Henry Madison Barkeley, 67-year old market operator, realized his often repeated desire to "cross the divide together" with his wife. Running to a telephone

to summon a physician to his wife, who was seriously ill, he returned to find her dying. Barkley dropped to the floor dead. His wife followed him fifteen minutes later.

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And just as it brought to the world a message of peace and good will, we

want this greeting to carry to you and all our friends our appreciation of the happiness your friendship has brought to us, and with it our wishes that this Christmas may bring to you all the joy, health and happiness that you could desire.



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For favors shown us all these years and with the hope of serving you again in 1936, we are both thankful and happy.

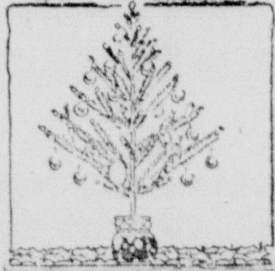
When you come to celebrate in your homes the wonderful spirit of those hallowed days, remember that the good wishes of this pioneer Dairy are with you.

In 1936 may each of you share in a more generous portion of Peace and Prosperity is our sincere wish.

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Court House News

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Giles Burnett and Inez Lake.
Thomas Galvan and Nora Ramo.
Justine E. Tuma and Elizabeth Pernitza.
Daniel Gentry and Burltrude Bradley.
Louis Thompson and Lillie Mae Bales.
Andrew Jackson Mitchell and Lillian Jean Gryme.
Bennie Martinez and Trinidad Rilliz.

DEED RECORDS
First National Bank, Thorndale to Clare Barbee lots 15, 16, 17 and 18 in block 18 town of Thorndale \$700.00.
W. H. Marshall et ux to Rex Marshall, lots in City of Rockdale out of the Wm. Mitchell survey, \$10 and other considerations.
W. D. Cowan to R. M. Mason lots 2 and 3 in block one west end of Rockdale \$75.00.
F. F. Reid et ux to Frank Reid 50 acres of land out of the William Punched league, \$500.00.
R. L. Dyer et ux to W. H. Frazier land in the William Allen and William Mitchell surveys in the city of Rockdale, \$95.00.
Ollie Osborn to W. T. Pearson land in the city limits of Rockdale out of the Wm. Allen survey, \$100.00.
A. E. Hosch et ux to E. H. Boeder 128 1-2 acres save and except an easement of right of way of 20 feet on one side, \$2,400.
R. M. Mueck to R. O. Prosser 49 1-2 acres of the W. W. Lewis league, \$1,700.00.
Tom R. Perryman 143 1-2 acres of the John F. Guthrie league \$10 and other considerations.
Union Central Life Insurance Co. to Preston Sanders, 82 acres of the Thomas J. Chambers grant \$1,000.
Federal Land Bank of Houston to P. E. Holder 85 acres of the M. Davilla grant \$1,000.
E. W. Jones et ux to A. L. Whitesides 60 6-10 acres of the D. Gallagher survey \$600.00.
U. P. Smith et ux to Bob Mathus 177 1-2 acres of the T. J. Chambers survey \$2,300.

Union Commercial Co., by Tr. to E. A. Camp 150 acres of the Wm. Allen grant \$1,000.00.
W. H. Birdwell et ux by Sub. Tr. to E. A. Camp lot i nblock 32 of Smith-Ackerman and Green Addition to city of Rockdale, \$1,000.00.
W. H. Birdwell et ux by Sub. Tr. to E. A. Camp lot in block 32 of Smith-Ackerman and Green addition to city of Rockdale, \$750.00.

OIL AND GAS LEASE
Carl B. Holley et ux to W. R. Rogers 1-16 interest in 150 acres of land out of the Wm. Moore league, \$1 and other considerations.

PROBATE COURT
Will of Mary Vogelsang, deceased, admitted to probate. Mrs. Tonie Vogelsang appointed independent executrix without bond.

Mrs. Sallie Phillips, deceased, admitted to probate. W. H. Hartsfield appointed independent executrix without bond. Wm. Henderson, W. O. Newton and John B. Henderson appointed appraisors.

Mrs. Emma Smith appointed guardian of the estate of Clyde Smith, minor, bond fixed at \$500. John T. Hale, T. B. Ryan and H. M. Luckey appointed appraisors.

NEW AUTOS REGISTERED
H. L. Atkinson, Maysfield, Studebaker Sedan.
Glenn Flinn, Cameron, Dodge Tudor Sedan.
Susie Butts, Maysfield, Pontiac Fordor Sedan.
G. P. Schramm, Rockdale, Ford De Luxe Tudor.
C. F. Green, Cameron, Plymouth De Luxe.
J. C. Freeman, Maysfield, Studebaker Sedan.
J. B. Carey, Cameron, Chevrolet De Luxe.
A. J. Smith, Cameron, Pontiac De Luxe.
J. A. Ely, Sr., Rockdale, Chevrolet Standard Coach.

WANTED—Middle aged woman to assist in keeping house for two people. Inquire at Herald Office. 1tp



There is a Santa Claus
A S ROSS HUTTON finished telling his little daughter the story of Christmas, of the shepherds and the Christ child, and had as tactfully as possible explained about Santa Claus, Polly heaved a sigh. "Well, I think there's a Santa Claus and I hope he brings me a sheep like the ones in the story."

The day before Christmas, Ross saw a white woolly lamb in the window of a toy shop. He was glad he had walked to his office. Otherwise he might not have seen the lamb. He would stop on his way home and get it. But one of the men in the office offered to drive him home, so the lamb was forgotten until he heard Polly as she was being put to bed tell her mother she hoped "Santy" wouldn't forget about the "sheep." Ross looked at his watch and decided the shop would probably still be open. Annie called to him to ask where he was going, and he answered, "Back in a few minutes."

When he parked his car before the shop, he thought that the lamb might not be there, struck him for the first time. He felt much relieved, therefore, when he saw the lamb in the window.

As he tucked the package under his arm and turned to leave the shop, a



Santa Claus Had Brought Her a Sheep and a Baby Doll.

Little boy came in. Ross heard him ask the proprietor if he still had the lamb that was in the window that morning. He was told the gentleman just leaving had bought it. "Oh," the disappointment he felt showed in his voice. Wasn't there something else he would like? But there didn't seem to be anything else.

As he got into his car Ross caught sight of a small boy standing before the window, his gaze fastened on the place where the lamb had been. He seemed so disappointed, it was too bad there wasn't another lamb for him. Ross thought as he drove away. But probably something else would catch his fancy and he would forget all about the lamb. Children were like that. Ross wondered though if Polly would have forgotten so easily. He scarcely thought so. The poor little thing would have been mightily disappointed. He was glad he had remembered before it was too late.

But try as he would he couldn't get the picture of the little fellow out of his mind. Halfway home he turned his car around and went back to the shop. The boy had left, so Ross asked the proprietor if he could tell him where the boy lived. He lived just around the corner. He often came into the shop. Tonight he had come to buy the little lamb for his small sister, and was so disappointed when he found it gone. The proprietor had tried to interest him in something else, but he hadn't been successful in doing it. Ross interrupted to know in just which house the boy lived. Then in order to have some satisfactory excuse to offer at home, he bought a baby doll for Polly.

When somewhat later he came into the living room where Anne was busy trimming the Christmas tree, she wanted to know where on earth he had been. He shook his head and put his finger to his lips as a warning not to waken Polly. He placed the package under the tree and with a happy smile he began helping with the work of trimming.

The next morning he was awakened by Polly's happy cry that she knew there was a "Santy Claus" because he had brought her a "sheep" and a baby doll just as she asked him to. Ross sprang out of bed and into the living room. Where could the "sheep" have come from? For there was Polly with a lamb under one arm and the doll under the other.

"Where?" Ross asked, pointing to the lamb. Anne whispered that she had bought it.

"There is a Santa Claus, isn't there, Daddy?" Polly's voice implied she was giving information rather than asking it.

Ross heartily agreed with her: "There certainly is a Santa Claus beyond a doubt."

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Christmas Boxes

Giving Christmas boxes is said to spring from an old custom of priests putting on board of all out-going ships boxes for alms. These were opened at Christmastime and masses said for the givers of the alms. The box was called Christ mass box and from this comes the custom of Christmas boxes and gifts.

BRYANT STATION CLUB

For that charming early American effect in the bedroom Caddelwick or tusted bedspreads are now being made. Materials, designs, color harmony and instructions for making these spreads were discussed and

demonstrated by Mrs. Chas. Williams and Mrs. Beuna Chambers at the Bryant Station H. D. Club Thursday November 21st in the home of Mrs. J. J. Tyler. There were eight members and one visitor present. A

candy making demonstration and Christmas program will be given December 12th with Mrs. G. H. Beckhausen hostess. Visitors will be welcome.

Mrs. Bartow McAnulty, Reporter.

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When the candles burn at Christmas time remember our gift of good will and best wishes.

GOHMERT'S Variety Store

Cameron, Texas



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Our contribution to the success of 1935 was the advantages we gave to thousands in making possible "Insurance at Cost."

To our policy holders we send this old but timely and true Greeting.

May you be happy at Christmas time and the New Year bring you Peace and Prosperity.

Cameron Mutual Life Insurance Association

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Aunt Martha's Christmas

By ALICE B. PALMER

Memories of the long ago kept ringing like sleighbells in the ears of dear old Aunt Martha as she sat alone in her favorite window seat by the side of some old-fashioned geraniums and pondered the fact of its being Christmas eve.

She looked outside beyond the icicles which hung like grim sentinels toward the snow-coated trees and heavy drifts heaped high by the way-side and she was reminded of the beautiful story of "Snowbound." But in that home there had been people—people and people, gentle and boisterous voices everywhere.

"This will never do," suddenly spoke Martha Graham, rousing herself and trying to shake off the haunting memories. "I must prepare for a joyous, merry Christmas just as if those people were really here."

With a spirit of youthfulness beyond ordinary endurance, Aunt Martha dashed kitchenward, every fibre of her being enriched by the Christmas Spirit. The next moment she was busily engaged in preparation of all the holiday delicacies which she thought these people would like.

Soon delicious odors of sizzling doughnuts and soft sour milk cookies such as only Aunt Martha could make, were in evidence.

When all was completed, together with a pitcher of steaming hot chocolate, Aunt Martha sat down and realized that there were no people to partake of her carefully prepared delicacies.

With a start, she realized that she heard voices, not visionary ones, but loud, wild shouts coming from without. She could scarcely see through the blinding snowstorm.

Now, she actually heard footsteps! "It must be true!" thought Aunt Martha, as she threw open the door. Sure enough there they were, her imaginary "Snowbound" people for whom she had been preparing the Yuletide feast.

'Twas the joyous carol singers. They had become lost in the snowstorm and were almost frozen.

"Come in! Come in!" cried dear old Aunt Martha.

Then followed such a Christmas welcome and greeting as they had never received before. Aunt Martha, their hostess, sat at the head of the table smiling and beaming, passing her Christmas goodies and pouring out the steaming hot chocolate. She secretly rejoiced as she accepted the carol singers as an answer to her loving thought of service on Christmas eve.

The Green Christmas Tree

In order to keep the tree green all the time it is on display, cut a small piece from the base of the tree so that a new surface is exposed. Then set the tree in its support with a small pan of water in the center so that the base of the tree is resting in the water all the time. Add an aspirin tablet to the water and prepare to have a flourishing tree this year.

Christmas Presents to Suit Individual Tastes

Bertha Nevins and her best friend, Mary Parks, were discussing Christmas. "It's absurd, Mary," Bertha was saying, "for two grown women to spend quite a lot of money, as we do each year, for foolish presents."

"But, Bertha, we have no families, and it wouldn't seem like Christmas at all—"

"Oh, we'll exchange gifts, of course, darling. Only I think we have been good friends so long, we should be perfectly frank about what we want."

"You have something 'in mind,'" Mary smiled, and as Bertha agreed—"Well," she continued—"so have I. Something I've wanted for ever so long."

"What?" asked Bertha.

"Guess. It is to be put in my living room, near the window. The main part is small, and the outside need not be large—"

"What is it made of?"

"Wood, usually, and metal. Metal wires anyway. And it will be company for me—"

"To have sweet melody floating on the air. Am I right? and the color doesn't matter so long as it has a clear tone?"

"Why, yes, but how did you guess so quickly?"

"Because I wanted exactly the same thing for just ages. I'll give you one and you give me one!"

But what Christmas brought to Bertha was a radio, while Mary got a cage and canary.—Helen Gaisford.

Good King Wenceslas

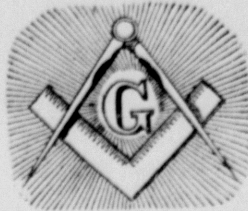
Good King Wenceslas, immortalized in the well known carol, was really a Bohemian prince who died in A. D. 935. His name should properly be spelt "Wenceslas." He was famous for his great kindness to the poor and needy. When in September, A. D. 935, he was killed by his brother, Boleslav, the people of his country were heartbroken. He is still regarded as their patron saint.—Tit Bits Magazine.

When Christ Was a Child

It is good to be children sometimes, and never better than at Christmas time, when its mighty founder was a child himself.

Santa Claus Is Popular

"Dat gen'l'man Mistah Santa Claus," said Uncle Eben, "is sho' popular. Noboddy else could carry around so much valuables wif'out sooner or later bein' hijacked."



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GREETINGS OF
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Our thoughts have been for you who have had need for us. We realize also that without the friendship of many our mission would not have found as great opportunity. If any feeling of appreciation deserves more mention than another it is our sincere regard for all those who have manifested their confidence and appreciated our efforts.

We share with you the renewed hope of recovery and better, brighter days ahead. At this peculiar, sweet and tender time of the year our thoughts go out to our friends and neighbors. May the candles gleam brighter because of Good Will and much cheer be around you this Christmas time.

The New Year will find us happy in service and striving to make the Cameron Hospital better and more deserving of your confidence.

This greeting comes to you from the staff and each one identified with the service of this institution.

THE CAMERON HOSPITAL

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DR. E. RISCHAR,
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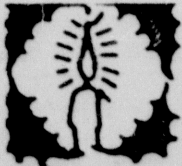
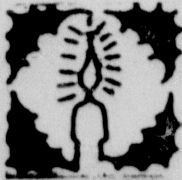
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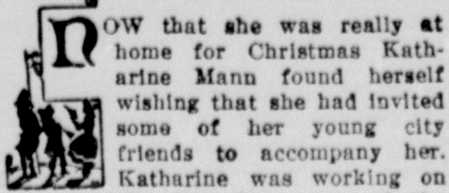
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"On the Square"
Cameron Texas



Christmas Trails and Gales

by Florence Harris Wells



Now that she was really at home for Christmas Katharine Mann found herself wishing that she had invited some of her young city friends to accompany her. Katharine was working on the last few rows of the scarf she was knitting for her mother's Christmas gift and her thoughts were as busy as her fingers.

She had thought it was going to be too stupid in the little bay shore village for her friends. But father and mother and brother Jack had all been so sincerely delighted to see her that she had decided a home was after all the only place in which to spend Christmas and boarding and rooming houses could not compare, no matter how congenial the young folks there might be. Still she did wish Fred Aldrich might be here, too.

Fred had grown to be quite a part of her life she was learning, now that she had been away for two days. They had been boarding at the same place for six months. It was a jolly group at that boarding house. Katharine hoped they were missing her, especially Fred, she admitted to herself. An idea she would not have had any one surmise — no, not for anything.

Thirteen-year-old Brother Jack came dashing into the room:

"Shall we go get the Christmas tree, sister?"

"All right," Katharine answered quickly. It was always an adventure to cut across the ice-covered bay to the pine woods on the other side and select exactly the right tree from the abundance to be found there. Jack would chop it down and together they would tie it securely on the big sled. It was easy enough to bring it back, especially when the ice was as smooth as it was this year; for they would skate over and back.

It was two miles across to the pine woods which they reached in much less time than it usually took them. They did not often have such a smooth skating surface. It was time well gained; for it took much longer than was customary to find just the right sized tree to fit into the space allotted it in their living room. The short December day was already drawing to a close when the two found themselves once more on the ice heading for home.

"We'll have to hurry if we get home before dark, Jack."

"Don't I know it!" Jack answered.

"Look! It's snowing."

Sure enough the air was filled with fine, glistening particles.

"We've got to hustle now, Kath. You know you're plain stuck if you get caught on the ice in a snow storm."

On they glided holding firmly to the sled rope. The sharp snow granules became more numerous. The air was

filled with them, pelting and biting their faces and making the skating less and less easy. The cracks and holes in the ice were soon covered. More than once Jack and Katharine found themselves clutching the air in wild contortions to keep their balance.

Suddenly Katharine's skate caught in a hole. In falling she hit Jack's skate and they both went sliding and sprawling on the snow-covered surface. The sleigh, with the tree on it, sped past them, carried on by the impetus of its weight and the flying start it had.

The two skaters gathered themselves together, regaining their feet in time to see the runaway sleigh hit a fisherman's hut. The hut collapsed. They watched two much befuddled, and irate men disentangle themselves from the wreck and glare around to see what it was all about.

Katharine and Jack sped towards them as fast as the skating would permit.

"We're so sorry," Katharine began. "But the snow covered the cracks in the ice and my skate caught . . ."

she got no further. A pair of black eyes under the huge fur cap were mischievously twinkling:

"So, you're our undoing, Katharine Mann. I came up here on your trail but I didn't expect you to upset my plans in this fashion."

Katharine had somewhat recovered her poise:

"How did you get here, Fred Aldrich? I thought I left you in town?"

"You did. But what's a city without your gay self in it? I decided to accept uncle's proffered invitation to fish; so I followed you home. You know my aunt and uncle?"

"Of course. We're old friends." Katharine beamed her brightest smile upon the uncle. "But I didn't know you were relatives. This is my brother, Jack."

"Let's go home and get the tree up. It's almost quit snowing," Jack offered unceremoniously.

"Let's," the uncle added, but he smiled as though well pleased. "Your mother has already asked us for Christmas dinner, Katharine. It was to have been a surprise."

"A pretty fine one I'd say," Fred's voice sounded very gay and happy. "That tree deserves special attention in my opinion. So off we go, over the ice and through the snow."

And somehow it proved much easier going now than it did before—especially to Katharine.

The Need of Santa Claus

"If there was no God it would be necessary to invent Him," said a well known writer. There is no Santa Claus in our grown up world, but we have found we needed him as one of the most beloved characters in the world of childhood, which is peopled with legends of the child's own making. The enchanting belief in Santa and his reindeer, his paunch and his pack filled with toys will never hurt a child. The cynical grown-ups, who have too completely lost their belief in him and his kind, need your help.

Christmas Is Ireland's Greatest of All Feasts

In no country is Christmas looked forward to with greater anticipation than in Ireland. For centuries the coming of Christ Child has been hailed with unbounded joy by the people of the Emerald Isle.

Many stories associated with Christmas are repeated year after year around Irish firesides. An old legend tells that sometimes on Christmas eve Mary and the Christ Child wander abroad seeking shelter. Fearful lest they might seek in vain, as they did in Bethlehem long ago, a lighted candle is placed in every window to guide them to a place of refuge. These are left burning thru the night, gleaming in the darkness, guiding any wanderer that might be abroad; for the legend also tells that the "Mother and Child" may come in almost any guise.

All the world remembers Ireland at Christmas, for her children are scattered in every land. A steady stream

of gifts and good wishes come pouring into her gates. Families divided by stretching seas are reunited in spirit, as the bridge of time and space is broken by the old happy greeting, "A Merry Christmas and a Bright New Year."—Katherine Edeiman.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The undersigned company will not be responsible for the payment, the collection, nor the assistance toward collection of any amount charged to the personal account of any employee. No merchandise for the account of the company is to be delivered without the presentation of our regular written and numbered purchase order. This order absolutely must be presented in advance of the purchase, and no merchandise is to be delivered on the representation that an order will later be returned. We will not honor any manner of an order that may be signed by any employee against time he may have earned.—RUSS MITCHELL, INC. 3tc

Santa All the Year Is Found to Be Good Idea

Santa Claus comes in July as well as December to those who need him in Columbia, Mo. Last Christmas a dollar given anonymously by "a group of children" was used by the Welfare Society there to start a fund for year-round needs, instead of gorging people with too many baskets of goodies one day out of 365.

These are some of the things the fund has paid for: glasses to replace those broken by a boy whose mother washes to keep him in school; means of getting a crippled girl to and from school; shoes for the old horse used by the society when there is hauling to be done; the cane a grandfather needed to help him get about; fares of a trachoma patient and tubercular child who were sent to hospitals; soap and razor for a young man who wanted to clean up so he could try for a job.

Regular donations for the society may be spent only for food, fuel,

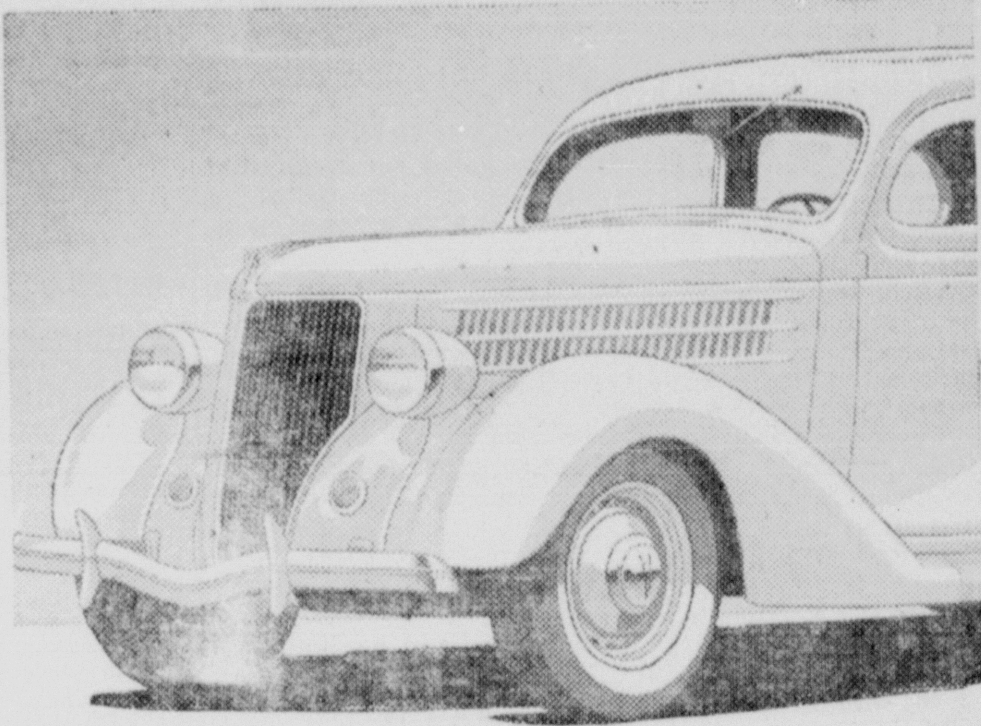
clothing and shelter; these all-the-year gifts though badly needed, would have been impossible but for the dollar from the children "to use any way you want" that gave welfare workers the idea of the Santa Claus fund.—Frances Crinstead.

Mistletoe a Parasite

The mistletoe, traditional Christmas decoration, much more in favor in earlier days, when the ardent swains were not so forward and the maidens were more reversed, is found most abundantly in the tropics, although it is widely distributed throughout the world. The mistletoe is a parasite, living on the sap of the trees around which it entwines itself. On the Atlantic seaboard of the United States the mistletoe is found as far north as the Jersey coast, but is more abundant farther South.

The Genuine Christmas

Poets write beautiful Christmas carols, but a child's laugh is Christmas itself.



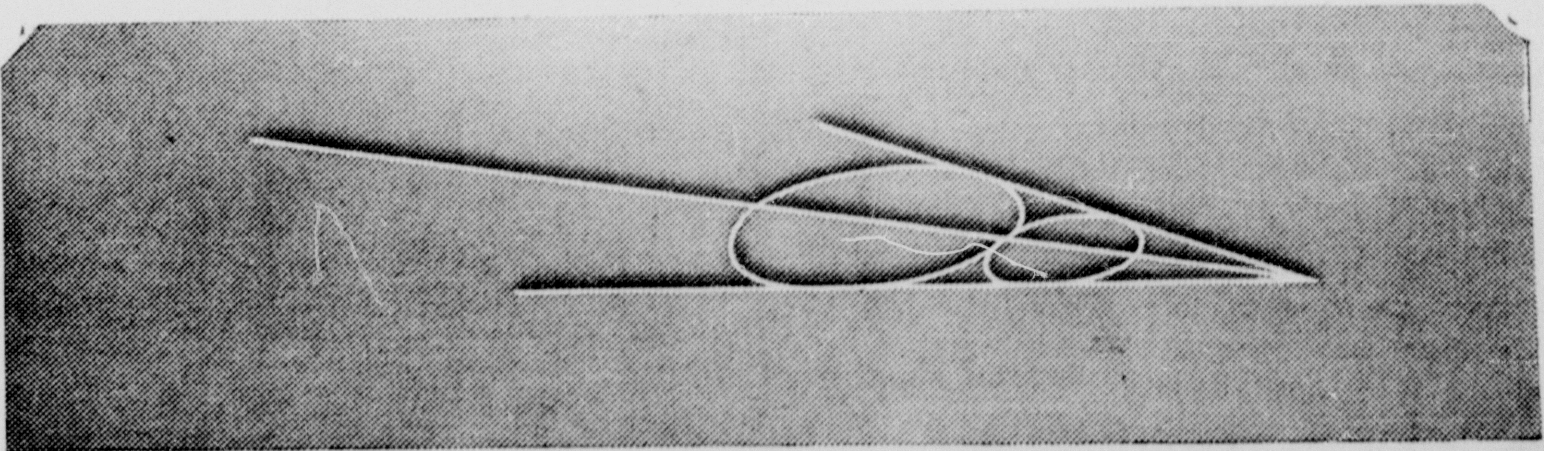
We value your Friendship and your Good Will and to have had both in 1935 proves to us that you appreciate service and products that represent the World's Best.

For your patronage in 1935 that again gave Ford V-8 leadership, we are sincerely grateful. We look to 1936 with greater expectation.

For you and yours a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



Hefley-Stedman Motor Company



Prepare for the Holidays

You cannot look your best without first taking stock of your personal appearance and these Beauty Parlor aids will certainly bring out the charm in your face and hair.

During the holidays we will be glad to have you visit our shop.

LALLA MEYERS

Beauty Shop

Cameron, Texas

News From Oak Hill

The past month the following were on the honor roll: Ninth grade, Josephine Ellis; seventh grade, Wallace Reed and J. T. Ellis; sixth grade, Billy Alford.

The carnival that was given at Oak Hill School house was a success. The sum made was \$30.00. The winner of the canned goods was John Longmire. The winner of the turkey was Mrs. Stricker of Rockdale. We wish to thank all who helped make it a success.

The teacher, Mrs. Coy Arledge and Mrs. L. C. Reed, enjoyed the Thanksgiving holidays visiting with friends and relatives.

Robert and Evelyn Overman were absent from school Monday because of illness.

Mrs. Frank Kilpatrick is ill.

Mrs. Albert Holliman visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Overman Saturday.

Lonny Smith and family spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Robbins.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed spent the holidays with their son, Mr. Arthur Reed and family.

Frank Kilpatrick made a business trip to Caldwell Monday.

Mrs. George is visiting in Caldwell.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kyle, Sr., was given a Thanksgiving dinner. Those who enjoyed it were: Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Kyle of Dime Box, Mrs. Mary Hickman and son Leo of Overton, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kyle of Rockdale, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kyle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Grabein and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Spence. There were a few others present whose names the writer did not learn.

Miss Geneva Hillin from Waco and Claude Hillin from Taylor spent the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Nellie Hillan.

Mrs. Jose Alford was a visitor in this community Wednesday.

Mrs. J. W. Sides, Jr., of Minerva spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ellis.

Mrs. H. L. Alford visited Cameron Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Yoakum and Misses Vivian and Earnestine Yoakum of near Rockdale spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ellis.

Mrs. M. L. Hudson spent the week end in Austin with her relatives.

Mrs. Annie Redfield of Houston spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Crum.

Miss Eloise Watson spent Sunday with Miss Beth Crim.

Mrs. J. W. Crim and her daughter, Mrs. Annie Redfield, made a trip to Austin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Spence and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kyle.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Landis and family spent Sunday December 1 with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Richards.

Mrs. A. B. Fulson and children visited in the Sandy Creek community Thanksgiving.

Billy Townsend visited Mrs. W. P. Cline of Bartlett Thursday.

ROGERS FUND TO CHILDREN

New York.—Handicapped children of the nation will be principal beneficiaries of the money now being collected all over the country for the Will Rogers Memorial Fund. This was decided, it is said, because a majority of the subscribers to the fund thus far had indicated a hospital as their choice of a memorial because Mr. Rogers' own favorite philanthropy was the aiding of handicapped children.

NURSE LEARS TO TALK

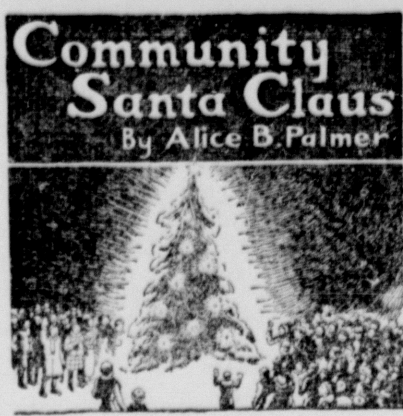
Spokane, Wash.—Augusta Stanek, 22, young student nurse, has learned to talk again after losing control of her speech after the removal of a part of her skull in a tumor operation two years ago.



**A. F. & A. M.
San Andres Lodge 170**

**Stated Meetings on Fourth
Thursday nights of each month,
at 8 p. m.**

**Refreshments and Special
Programs.**



THE gigantic Christmas tree in Fountain square was ablaze with colored lights and decorations. Christmas eve had arrived and the snowy atmosphere was beautifully depositing the finishing touches to the grand and wonderful community tree. Even though all the celebrations had taken place elsewhere the big tree had never failed to stand in its place of honor in the center of town on Christmas eve.

Mirth, happiness and laughter fairly abounded through the joyous Christmas crowds as they thronged the streets blinking through the snowflakes and hurrying on to celebrations. They seemed to take the community tree for granted until the illustrious sound of sleighbells was heard in the distance. Sleighbells on Christmas eve—how delectable! All eyes were turned in the direction from which they came.

Soon the object of the delightful disturbance came into sight. A bright red sleigh drawn by six horses, cleverly decorated to represent reindeers, turned the corner and headed toward Fountain square. All traffic was stopped



Instantly as the children made a frantic rush to meet their Santa—the real Santa Claus from the North pole!

"It must be the real one," shouted one little fellow, "for only the really true one has reindeers. I know, 'cause my mother told me so."

Midst wild shouts of merriment Santa, himself, in his bright red and white costume and long white beard, alighted from the sleigh with a jovial, good-natured, "Merry Christmas, merry Christmas to you all!" The children swarmed about him in uncontrollable confusion as he joyously dragged forth pack after pack bulging with bright colored toys and dolls of all descriptions.

What could it mean? Who was this strange real Santa Claus with sleigh and reindeers from the North pole? The people marvelled! The children were boisterous and completely out of control. Everyone forgot his own particular celebration and lingered on to see what it was all about.

Then jolly old St. Nick, his beard flowing in the breezes, began digging down into his packs and passing out the toys to the youngsters.

"Oh, boy!" shouted one, "see what I got—an airplane." Then two little girls cried out, joyously, as they unwrapped golden-haired dollies.

On and on Santa continued as the crowd became greater and greater and the snowstorm grew heavier and heavier. Santa's packs seemed to be endless. Soon gay colored balloons, drums, harmonicas and gold and silver horns were in evidence on all sides, adding to the gaiety of the Christmas party.

There was a lull as Santa Claus dug down into still another pack. This time he began hurling large oranges and sacks of candy into the crowd and they were catching them 'midst much laughter and excitement.

Santa himself was having the time of his life. Even more so, than the happy crowd about him. For he was



chuckling within, because he had been reminded by a Christmas messenger of love to do this very thing and to become the community Santa Claus.

Finally the crowd became impatient to learn who their strange, chuckling Santa really was. Who could it be, who had given so generously and impartially to all? But before they had time to speak, the jolly old fellow was jostling past people, snow and traffic until he scrambled into his sleigh.

"Get up, reindeers!" he shouted. With a jerk the sleigh bounded forward with Santa wildly shouting, "Merry Christmas, folks, merry Christmas to all!"

But he wasn't to get away so easily for the next moment a strong north wind, whistling around the corner, tore off whiskers, mask and all, and Santa Claus stood revealed in all his embarrassment!

A hushed silence at first and then a wild shout of joy and surprise rang through the Christmas atmosphere. 'Twas "Indian Pete," the town's most confirmed miser. Never in all their lives had they seen such a glorious smile on his face, as he gazed out from his Christmas regalia and offered his hand in friendly greeting to all.

"Indian Pete" (so named because of his love for the outdoor life), had given without thought of receiving; and had incidentally received more than he ever could have received materially—the respect and adoration of the whole town.

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Hoyte School News

(By Seventh Grade)

Juanita Burnett and Kathryn Baty went to Cameron last Tuesday evening to see the whale.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynch of Cameron visited in the Winston home last Sunday.

Mr. Jim Foster and family have all been on the sick list for the past week.

Charles Edward Woodum and brother, Jewel were absent last week from school on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pressley and daughter, Miss Edith of Dallas spent Thanksgiving with Mr. H. B. Pressley and family.

Mr. Earl Angell has been very sick with a carbunkle on his neck but is much improved at present.

Mrs. H. Riley of Hearne is visit-

ing her sister, Mrs. John Odom this week.

Miss Dorothy Pressley and Mrs. Carl M. Smith of Austin visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Pressley Thanksgiving.

Plans are going forward for a Christmas program under the direction of the teachers of our school.

Mr. George Martin and family spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Smoke Martin's family.

Mrs. Bob Rynn and children spent Thanksgiving in Wheelock with her parents.

Mr. Earnest Baldwin and family visited F. W. Batey and family Friday night.

Mary Frances Casey, who has been absent some weeks on account of bad eyes is back in school today.

Mrs. G. L. Humbles was in Cameron Saturday on business.

The PTA held their monthly meeting last Wednesday evening with quite a number of mothers present. A Thanksgiving program was rendered.

Mr. Howard Ford spent last Saturday in the Hause home.

days of last week with her parents in Cameron.

J. C. Doss has been absent from school several weeks on account of illness.

Mrs. Bill Heitman spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. Majg.

School suspended two days of last week for Thanksgiving. Every one seemed to enjoy themselves very much.

Mr. Greer Burnett and family of Corsicana visited in the Whitaker home over the week end.

Sue and Ferrel Kirk of Hoyte spent Thanksgiving in Waco with their uncle.

POLICE GUARD LUTHER

Minneapolis, Minn.—When Dr. Hans Luther, the German Ambassador, visited this city and addressed some 400 business men, his hotel and the banquet hall in which he spoke was guarded by police to prevent anti-Hitler demonstrations.

**SO MANY OCCASIONS
CALL FOR APPLES**

But for the utmost in enjoyment of this fruit and for economy you should choose apples of known excellence—Big Y Apples—expertly grown and selected for quality. Use plenty of these fine apples for their nourishment and wholesomeness as well as because they are so good. They are washed and clean—wrapped in paper to protect them till you buy them.

Ask for them by brand name—at your grocer's or fruit dealer's.

**YAKIMA FRUIT GROWERS ASS'N
YAKIMA, WASH.**

"FROM THE FAMOUS
YAKIMA VALLEY"

"It's
Jonathan
Time"

BIG Y APPLES

**How Would You Like
To Have
A New Singer
Sewing Machine for
Christmas**

Something that is worth all you pay for it. Notify me at Parnell's Shoe Shop—or write or phone 26 at Rockdale.

W. T. PEARSON
In Cameron: Parnell's shoe
Rockdale, Texas, Phone 26
Bonded Agent for Singer
Sewing Machine Co.
for Milam County

Happy Yuletide to All 1935

Among the gifts we will receive none will be more cherished than that bestowed by the passing year—your friendship and the privilege of having served you. So it is most sincerely that we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Tom Mowdy
DRY CLEANERS



Christmas Greetings

Cameron Machine Shop appreciates the favors shown by customers and friends in 1935 and at this time desires to express the hope that each one will be happy and at Peace at Christmas and that 1936 will bring Happiness and Prosperity.

This is a time when all hearts are happy in the realization of the significance of Christmas. Please remember that our Good Wishes are with you and yours during the holidays and all the year.

John Deere Farm Implements
John Deere Tractors

Cameron Machine Shop

News From
Milano

Christmas Party.

Mrs. Dan Robinson entertained with a Christmas party for Milano Cemetery Association Monday afternoon. There were sixteen members and six visitors present. The meeting was opened by the president. The Lord's Prayer was repeated by the members. Mrs. F. W. Iiams gave a reading on "The Life That Counts." Several talks were made by the members. After the business meeting refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, fruit cake and hot chocolate were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. B. Stewart and Mrs. Shirley Wadsworth, then all were invited into another room where a beautiful Christmas tree had been arranged from which each one received a present. A pleasant time was spent looking over each other's gifts, then Mrs. Robinson presented the president, Mrs. F. W. Iiams, with a new quilt in the name of the society for which she expressed her many thanks. The next meeting January 1, 1936 will be with Mrs. G. W. Mullins.

Mrs. H. Holdiness entertained Friday afternoon announcing the wedding of Miss Mary Minn Reese of Lexington and Mr. Brown of Rockdale, the wedding to take place December 21.

Friends of Mrs. R. E. Thweatt were highly entertained in her home here on Tuesday evening, it being her birthday. Mrs. Thweatt has been an invalid for three years, but she is always so sweet and cheerful and she is never happier than when she has her friends around. The evening was spent in playing 42 and conversation. She received several nice and useful gifts. It was a late hour when the large crowd bid her good bye and wished her many more happy birthdays. Refreshments of cake and hot chocolate were served.

Mrs. Dan Robinson and Miss Pearl Pinkerton spent the week end in Temple with relatives.

Miss Eloise Newman spent the week end here with homefolks. She is teaching at Lexington.

Miss Erma Dennington and Mrs. Mattie Preston of Rockdale attended

the entertainment at the R. E. Thweatt home Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Matyjonsky and little daughter of Lyon are visitors in the H. Holdiness home.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Pierce spent the week end here with relatives.

Mrs. Monroe Pierce of Rockdale attended the social in the home of Mrs. Holdiness Friday afternoon.

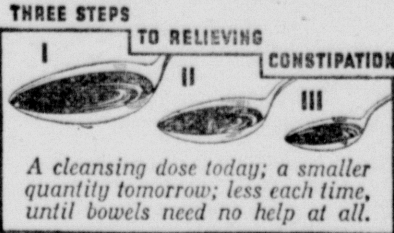
WATCHMAKER DIES

New York.—Joseph Bulova, president of the watch manufacturing company for the past ten years has used the phrase "Bulova watch time" on the radio for announcing the hour, is dead. Coming from this country from Czechoslovakia at the age of 18, Mr. Bulova learned the trade of watchmaking and from such a small beginning developed four large factories.

The president of Smith College says the races of mankind can't have both peace and freedom—which may baffle some married men.

DOCTORS KNOW

Mothers read this:



Why do people come home from a hospital with bowels working like a well-regulated watch?

The answer is simple, and it's the answer to all your bowel worries if you will only realize it: many doctors and hospitals use a liquid laxative.

If you knew what a doctor knows, you would use only the liquid form. A liquid can always be taken in gradually reduced doses. Reduced dosage is the secret of any real relief from constipation.

Ask a doctor about this. Ask your druggist how very popular liquid laxatives have become. They give the right kind of help, and right amount of help. The liquid laxative generally used is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It contains senna and cascara — both natural laxatives that can form no habit, even in children. So, try Syrup Pepsin. You just take regulated doses till Nature restores regularity.

Christmas in Shanghai

Just One of Their Days

WHEN Christmas comes to Shanghai, a cross-section of the world makes holiday. The average Chinaman falls to get the meaning of it, but such a fun-loving people can do well with one more celebration. So the Chinaman himself adds to the din with firecrackers and gift-giving, parties and the making of calli.

There is a distinct western touch to the observance of the season by this most cosmopolitan city. Shanghai's "social registerites" start plans for dinners and dances as early as the middle of November; immediately reservations are checked off on the calendars of ballrooms and restaurants. The exact form of observance varies with the nationality divisions of the city. In the Russian section, the day is observed as it is on the steppes or in Moscow. The French greet Santa Claus in their own way, even though the wax dolls have to be brought far from the Champs Elysees. The Japanese prefer to make merry by drinking sake. The English must have their plum pudding and holly.

At the mission schools, where boys and girls are taught in separate classes, Christmas carols around the tree give modest school girls a chance not only of singing hymns but of "seeing him."

In interior China, however, most of the people prefer to celebrate their own Dragon-boat, Mid-Autumn, and New Year holidays rather than this "imported" one. They do not even try to understand these queer foreigners. To them December 25 is just another day!—Frances Grinstead.

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Made Best of Worst of
Christmas-Time Mishap

THE snow began nearly a week before Christmas and when the great day arrived, folks were trying to remember the time when it didn't snow in Morton City. Barnes, the only merchant, had put off getting his shopping supply so there were no gifts in town to be bought for love or money. But when news got about that the train down on the railroad siding was snow-bound in Morton City, old and young sort of forgot about the lack of gifts. Too, the president of the road with his party had a special car on the rear of the snowbound passenger, and wasn't that a great honor indeed?

Folks got over the novelty of their visitors in time for the organization of a huge choir of carol singers that went down to the train and paraded through the length of the coaches, even to singing for the chef and the porters and, of course, all the train men. They had remembered to take along a tree decorated with the makeshift ornaments they had on hand from previous years. But somehow, they made a great hit with all the strangers who joined heartily in the fun.

The passengers dove into their baggage and brought up books, boxes of candy, candy bars, ties, fancy soaps and bath salts, highly perfumed, beautiful towels and even lovely baby clothing, wearing apparel and jewelry. In fact, not a soul in the little settlement was without one of the impromptu gifts. The passengers received old-fashioned roasted fowls and all trimmings of a generous feast. What one hath not, the other had, seemed the most terse explanation of the happy condition!—Luella B. Lyons.

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ON HIS WAY



Green—Going away this Christmas?
Wise—No, but I guess I'll go away right after Christmas.

Green—Where to?
Wise—To jail as a bad debtor.

Popcorn Presents

Apples, jelly or canned fruit, and even big cherry homemade wreaths done up "Christmasy" make practical presents; but the gayest and most welcome of the off-the-farm-and-on-to-the-city presents seem to be pop corn and hickory nuts. With a basket of pop corn and a bag of hickory nuts all kinds of Christmas boxes are suitable for every one from grandfather and grandmother who lived on a farm and picked up chestnuts when they were young, all the way down to the littlest boy cousin, who's inordinately fond of candy.

Holiday Garnish for Salads

Cranberry jelly sliced and cut into fancy shapes with a cookie cutter or a knife makes an attractive and unusual garnish for salads and desserts during the holiday season.

Uncle Eben's Advice

"Santa Claus will soon be here," said Uncle Eben, "and tain't no time to tell yoh financial worries. If you writes him a letter, don't write it in red ink."

News From
Curry

(By Sixth Grade)

Gloria Hearn is able to be back in school after a two weeks' absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pressley and family visited in Temple during the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of his parents.

Dwight M. Price, who is working in Galveston, spent the week end here with his family.

John Ed Tindall has returned from Galveston.

Mrs. L. E. Posey of Waco spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. E. B. Tindall.

Mrs. Biskup of Elm Ridge spent Thanksgiving in the home of her son, Fred Biskup.

Miss Nora Duncum attended the State Teachers' Association in San Antonio during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brewer and Don Slocumb, Jr., attended the Texas- A. & M. game at College Station Thanksgiving Day.

Little Miss Marian Brewer spent several days of last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reeves.

Mrs. Homer Nix, who has been at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. C. M. Mullinax, has returned to her home in California.

Mr. Richard Phipps and family have moved into our community, and five of the children have entered our school.

Lillian Schiller and grandmother were Temple visitors Thursday. They visited in Taylor Friday.

Mr. George Ivy and Mr. and Mrs. John Whited visited in the Clyde

Murphey home Thanksgiving. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Parubsky and family visited in the Frank Tom-ek home at Elm Ridge Saturday night.

TO REST IN PEACE

Chicago.—The bodies of 400 Chinese buried in Mt. Auburn Cemetery at Stickney, some of which have been there for seventeen years, have been exhumed and shipped to villages all over China, thus assuring their peaceful rest by the side of their honorable ancestors. Expenses were borne by the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association which has been accumulating funds for years for this purpose.

Lake Charles, La.—R. S. Russell shot and seriously wounded R. S. Killen, high school football coach, because his son, Clifford, was dropped from the football squad last fall for breaking training rules.



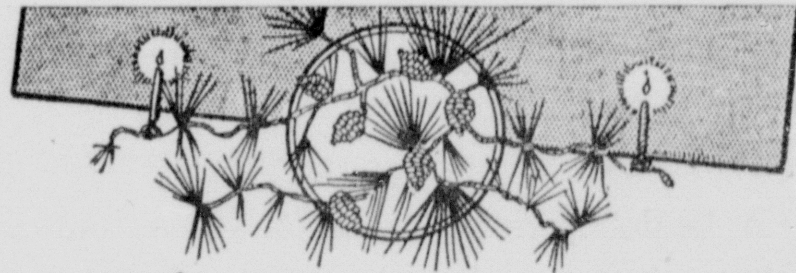
To The People
Season's
Greetings

To my friends everywhere and to the people of Milam County, I send you these greetings in the spirit of happiness as I recall your kindness and your many courtesies to me.

I wish it were possible to see each one personally and extend my thanks and best wishes. In this way I want each one to know that I am deeply grateful to my friends and the people. I will cherish at Christmas time as I have at all other times the desire that you may be happy and the New Year bring to each of you the Prosperity and contentment you so richly deserve.

Sincerely,

Henderson Walker



Happiness and Good Cheer

We trust these greetings find you happy and the season affording you opportunity to enjoy fully the spirit of the holidays.

It is the time of the year when men's hearts abound with the spirit of brotherhood and the flame of man's humanity to man burns brightly in all of us.

We trust this good wish for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year finds you at Peace and may good cheer surround you and yours and there with you will be our best thoughts.

The greatest gift is Good Will. To have enjoyed a generous share of your good will in 1935 affords us a pleasing reflection on the months that have come and gone. Again we say, Good Cheer, Good Luck and Happiness and Prosperity.

WE SPECIALIZE IN MEXICAN DISHES.

Buffet Service—Private Dining Room

The Silver Grill

Jack Owings, Proprietor

Cameron, Texas



What a happy combination! Little eyes will sparkle with joy when they see the tree trimmed with shining apples or a box of this delicious fruit sitting beneath it.

For Christmas time is apple time—and of course you'll want the famous Big Y apples—those beauties that grow in the famous Yakima Valley in Washington State.

"A Box of Apples Under Every Christmas Tree"

A GIFT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

These juicy, red apples are healthful and satisfying to grown-ups and children. Every Big Y apple is washed, clean and ready to be eaten just as it comes from the box.

Yakima Valley
BIG Y JONATHANS and
DELICIOUS Now at Their Best

Treat the family with them for Christmas—fill the fruit bowl with them or serve them in various ways, sauce, pies, cobbler or in salads.

YAKIMA FRUIT GROWERS ASSOCIATION, YAKIMA, WASHINGTON





OUR CHRISTMAS GIFT

If it were possible, your Home Town Newspaper would like to give as a Christmas gift to every person in this community that which he or she desires. But since that can not be done, we wish to offer you as our Christmas gift, not only for the happiest day in the year, but for all the days to come during the next year these things:

News

All the news of the territory in which it circulates; clean news, constructive news, hopeful, wholesome news, news that is appealing to the young as well as to the old, news that will bring happiness to every household.

Principles and Ideals

These intangibles, expressed in an editorial policy which has the courage of its convictions, which is fearless in the expression of righteousness and in the espousal of

justice, and which seeks to offer intelligent and helpful comment on items of news which have an important bearing on public opinion or public morals.

Leadership and Service

These qualities expressed in devotion to the good of the community, which makes it a community adviser, a civic booster, the big brother of the neighborhood, who works unceasingly to make this community a better place in which to live, who helps to protect its people from imposition, from fraud, from danger, an ally of the strong, and a defender of the weak.

All these, the principles upon which the best type of newspaper is founded, we offer to you as our Christmas gift and with it goes the heartiest holiday greetings from—

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The Christmas Spirit

By REV. N. D. TIMMERMAN
Pastor First Baptist Church

Did you ever hear of Ralph Connor's Christmas eve in a lumber camp? The lumbermen in their crude dining shack had eaten a turkey dinner that loaded the long tables. In a wide circle they had disposed themselves about the fire, which roared and rakked up a huge chimney. Lachlan Campbell, the melancholy Highlander, had finished on his violin that most plaintive of all Scotch melodies, "Lochber No More." Craig, "Sky Pilot," had played "The Sweet By and By," the men singing it with throats full open. Then the minister drew from his pocket a little Bible and read the old, old story of the angels, the shepherds and the Babe. He told of his home years ago, how he listened to his mother as she made him hear the sheep bleating, and see the frightened shepherds and even the sudden burst of glory that caused his boyish heart to jump. It was all so real and beautiful. Then Christmas eve there was no one to tell him the story, and he soon forgot it. He went away to college and there learned to think it was only a child's tale. With mother's Christ gone, bad days and worst days came, until he lost his grip on self and goodness and hope. One black Chistmas, when he had given up all, he entered a mission meeting in a far away city, where with a bitter ache in his heart he heard the story once more, and found himself peeking under the shepherds' arms at the Baby in the straw. Then he said, with a quick glow in his face and a little break in his voice, "it came over me like great waves, that His name was called Jesus because He should save men from their sins. I held to that hope with all my soul, and He hasn't failed me yet; not once, not once. O, boys, why don't you give Him a chance at you?" Do you wonder that stout hearted rugged lumbermen were melted down by such a testimony?

Christmas is a season of joy. The "kiddies" will have a good time. Boys and girls will come back home to mother and dad. Presents will be

passed around. Carols of glad tidings will be heralded in many a kind and neighborly deed. Heart throbs will be conveyed to many a hungry heart. Many civic deeds of humanitarian kindness will be done. Joy will be heard on the hustings. Business will slow down its mad pace, and music of good will and fraternal greetings will be wafted over air currents, and by mail and telephone, and in person many tokens or a hearty word of cheer and hope be manifested. But why all of this? In whose honor do we celebrate? Whose birthday is it? We have taken Christ's birthday and paganized it. What blasphemy! Like Craig in the log camp, we ought to rehearse how we have come back to the Christ and kneel in the straw before Bethlehem's Manger.

The First Baptist Church will join the other churches of the land in fitting services to turn our minds and hearts to the eternal presence of the Christ King. What a lovely "White Christmas" it would be for all of us to go to the church of our choice and pay homage and promise fealty and loyalty in abundant measure to the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. That would be a gift to bring the praises and hallelujahs of all Heaven. Tho best of Christmas joy to every one!

ELECTION NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF MILAM,
CITY OF CAMERON.

On this the 27th day of November, A. D. 1935, the City Council of the City of Cameron, convened at a special session, and the following members were present; to-wit: Charles C. Smith, Mayor; and aldermen S. H. McDermott, Bob Terry, Leland Green, J. D. Bass and August Horstmann. The mayor stated the purpose of the called meeting, and thereafter the following proceedings were had:

It was moved by Alderman J. D. Bass and seconded by Alderman Bob Terry that there be submitted to the qualified voters of said city who are

property tax payers therein the proposition for the issuance of bonds of the City of Cameron in a sum not exceeding \$36,000.00 for the purpose of constructing a Physical Education and Vocational Building for the use and benefit of the Cameron Independent School District, the election to be held on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1935, and the motion carried by the following votes: Aldermen S. H. McDermott, Bob Terry, Leland Green, J. D. Bass and August Horstman voted aye, and no vote in the negative was cast. Thereupon the following election order was adopted:

Whereas, the City Council of the City of Cameron, Texas, has been given a grant of \$19,800.00 from the United States of America for the use and benefit of the Cameron Independent School District for the construction of a Physical Education and Vocational Building, and;

Whereas, the City Council of the City of Cameron, has tentatively awarded the contract for the construction of the above building to C. C. Ramsey of Waco, Texas, upon his base bid of \$53,700.00 contingent upon the approval of the property tax paying voters of the City of Cameron at an election held for that purpose, and;

Whereas, the said City Council must raise the sum of approximately \$36,000.00 in order to take advantage of the above grant,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAMERON, TEXAS:

That an election be held on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1935, at which election a proposition will be submitted substantially as follows:

Shall the City Council of the City of Cameron, Texas, be authorized to issue bonds of the City of Cameron in a sum not exceeding \$36,000.00 payable serially from February 1937 to February 1952, including interest payable semi-annually at a rate not to exceed 4 1-4 per cent per annum.

That said bonds and the interest thereon shall be paid from and out of a fund created by the levying and collecting of an additional school tax of fifteen cents on the one hundred dollar valuation.

That said election shall be held at the City Hall of the City of Cameron, Texas, being the old Cameron State Bank building, and the following named person is hereby appointed manager of said election: William Henderson and only qualified voters who are property tax payers of said city shall be allowed to vote.

All voters who favor the proposition to issue said bonds shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words:

"For the issuance of the Bonds and the levying of an additional school tax in the amount of fifteen cents on the one hundred dollar valuation in payment thereof."

And those opposed shall have written or printed upon their ballots, the words:

"Against the issuance of the Bonds

and the levying of an additional school tax in the amount of fifteen cents on the one hundred dollar valuation in payment thereof."

That the manner of holding the election shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas regulating general elections.

A copy of the order, signed by the Mayor of the City of Cameron, attested by the City Secretary of said City, shall serve as proper notice of said election, and the Mayor is authorized and directed to cause said notices of election to be posted up at three public places in said city of Cameron, Texas, for at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of said election, and shall cause a copy of said notice to be published in a newspaper published in the City of Cameron once each week prior to the date of said election.

CHAS. C. SMITH,
Mayor of the City of
Cameron, Texas.

Attest:
Dan Tyson, Secretary of the
City of Cameron, Texas.

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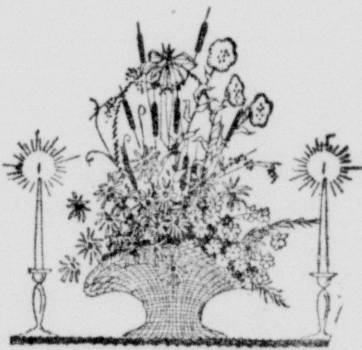
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To express to you our sincere appreciation for the many favors in 1935 is a pleasure. We are happy to know we had your good will as well as your patronage. To each one we send these sincere Yuletide Greetings. We trust that at Christmas time you will be happy and the New Year bring you the Peace and Prosperity you so much deserve.

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Greetings of The Season

A MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR

Hefley-Dossett Insurance





AD HALL GIRLS 4-H CLUB
The Ad Hall girls met and organized a 4-H Club Tuesday November 26 at 10 to 12 o'clock with Miss Bertha Fae Strange, who gave an interesting talk on the 4-H Club work. Twenty two enrolled. Officers were elected as follows: President Bertha Marek; vice president, Betty Powell; secretary and treasurer, Helen Anderle; Reporter, Theresa Anderle; pep leader, Dorothy Powell; sponsor, Mrs. Sam Lawhorn. The members will get their year book December 13 and will also meet with the women at Mrs. J. O. Hughes in a demonstration of candy making. The girls' regular meetings will be in the mornings of the second and fourth Fridays of each month, starting in January. We hope that everyone en-

joys, stays and cooperates with the club, which we are confident they will.

POLICE GUARD LUTHER
Minneapolis, Minn.—When Dr. Hans Luther, the German Ambassador, visited this city and addressed some 400 business men, his hotel and the banquet hall in which he spoke was guarded by police to prevent anti-Hitler demonstrations.

In several midwestern cities, buildings are being torn down to save taxes. The owners had been hoping for vice versa, but in vain.

A Texas wife has called in physicians to treat a husband who has talked incessantly for 15 days. It would seem either an obscure ailment or revenge.



Our Best wishes
to All

The greatest satisfaction in business is the joy that comes from human relationship. This greeting is sent you as an expression of appreciation of your friendly patronage, and with the hope that your Christmas may be filled with happiness.

Clore's Tailor Shop
Phone 28

Mary Pines for Her Pines
(A Christmas Story)
By Luella B. Lyons

MARY MINTER left her home from south of the Macon-Dixon line to marry Jack Howard. That's how she happened to be hating her new home in the North—hating the snow and cold and the fireworks she knew she was missing down home that Christmas day. Gazing out of the window all she could see were pine trees from four inches to sixty feet in height. Cedars! Pines! Spruces! She hated the words, even.



They Reached Ann Spear's Hospital Room and Made Explanations.

"How about a Christmas tree in the house, honey? Maybe that would help cheer you, do you suppose? I know you're eating your heart out with loneliness for home this, your first Christmas away," Jack offered, but Mary spurned his sympathy.

"A tree. A tree, did you say? Ha ha," she laughed bitterly, "go out there and on up the Ridge and look at those trees there by the hundreds and thousands. Imagine they are all Christmas trees if you like." Jack gave up trying to placate her but he understood—she was at that stage of homesickness.

About noon there came a phone call from their nearest neighbor, Milt Spears. His wife was in the city hospital, 40 miles away, and he had promised to visit here there, taking the two youngsters, but about an hour ago Milt had sprained an ankle and now—would Mary and Jack take the kids and go in his place?

What difference did it make if it was nearly nightfall when the pair and the two youngsters reached Ann Spears' hospital room and made the explanations and witnessed the relief that was so evident on the anxious wife's face.

"But where did you find such a novel tree arrangement, Mrs. Howard?" Ann's doctor wanted to know the moment he sighted the midget Christmas tree Mary had fixed up at a moment's notice. "Why, they are the niftiest things I've ever seen yet, and I'd like to buy a dozen of them."

A strip of painted tin that was bent to hang over the head of a bed into the shape of a shelf or bracket formed the foundation. A tiny cedar seedling about eight inches high formed the tree. Mary had stripped a wealth of tube roses she had been growing, to tie the blossoms all over that midget village tree. Fitting into a slot on that little tin bracket, it smiled its blessing upon the gathering.

Any Yuletide you might stop by the Howard Midget Christmas Tree Farm to find Mary and Jack getting a bit of rest from their labors, another glorious selling campaign over for another year. Yes, you'll find Mary there, for she does get pretty lonely when she must be away from her thousands of beloved midget conifers any length of time!

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Christmas Cracker From France
The Christmas cracker came from France about eighty years ago.

GETS WISH

Montgomery, Ala.—Henry Madison Barkeley, 67-year old market operator, realized his often repeated desire to "cross the divide together" with his wife. Running to a telephone to summon a physician to his wife, who was seriously ill, he returned to find her dying. Barkley dropped to the floor dead. His wife followed him fifteen minutes later.

There's no one in this country to whom Victor Emmanuel corresponds closely—not since Miller Huggins "managed" the Yankees.

WALLACE & WALLACE
Attorneys-at-Law
Over First National Bank Building
Cameron, Texas

Christmas Morning
AND
BIG Y APPLES

What a happy combination! Little eyes will sparkle with joy when they see the tree trimmed with shining apples or a box of this delicious fruit sitting beneath it.

For Christmas time is apple time—and of course you'll want the famous Big Y apples—those beauties that grow in the famous Yakima Valley in Washington State.

"A Box of Apples Under Every Christmas Tree"

A GIFT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

These juicy, red apples are healthful and satisfying to grown-ups and children. Every Big Y apple is washed, clean and ready to be eaten just as it comes from the box.

Yakima Valley
BIG Y JONATHANS and
DELICIOUS Now at Their Best

Treat the family with them for Christmas—fill the fruit bowl with them or serve them in various ways, sauce, pies, cobbler or in salads.

YAKIMA FRUIT GROWERS ASSOCIATION, YAKIMA, WASHINGTON

BIG Y APPLES

**To the People:
My Sincere Greetings**

It is with a peculiar happiness that I send the people of Milam County my sincere greetings for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. At this Christmas time I have the cherished realization of your good will and confidence. Nothing could give me more happiness than to know that I have so many friends in this and adjoining counties in my district.

I rejoice in the progress we have made together, farmers, business men and everyone. I look with pride to the opportunities that came my way to serve the people.

If at Christmas time you are happy and about you is the sweetness of the Sacred Season my satisfaction will be complete. There with you and yours will be my sincere good wishes. May the New Year bring to you the Prosperity and Peace you so much deserve.

Sincerely,

Jesse James
REPRESENTATIVE 65TH DISTRICT

Appreciation

Appreciation as we would like to express it gives our friends and patrons a hearty wish for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We count your good will our greatest asset and we thank you for your patronage that helped us to grow in 1935.

We want to serve you again in 1936. You will find here "only the best" and a warm welcome with due appreciation for all favors.

New Cameron Drug Co.
"Only the Best" Cameron, Texas



Letters to Santa Claus

—FROM—
BUCKHOLTS

Buckholts, Texas, Dec. 15, 1935
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a train, a little truck and some nuts and candy.
Your friend,
Johnnie Ondreas.

Buckholts, Texas, Dec. 15, 1935
Dear Santa Claus:
Please I want a doll, some doll dishes and a train.
Your friend,
LaVerne Jungmann.

Buckholts, Texas, Dec. 15, 1935
Dear Santa Claus:
I want an air gun and a bicycle.
Your friend,
J. C. Luksa.

Buckholts, Texas, Dec. 15, 1935
Dear Santa Claus:
Please I want a horn and some oranges and apples.
With love,
Robert Krukicka.

Buckholts, Texas, Dec. 15, 1935
Dear Santa Claus:
I would like an air gun, a bicycle and a wagon.
Your friend,
L. A. Svetlik, Jr.

Buckholts, Texas, Dec. 15, 1935
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me an air gun and a wagon, and I want some candy.
Your friend,
Felimon Valdes.

Buckholts, Texas, Dec. 15, 1935
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a stopper gun and some firecrackers.
With love,
Hubert Johnson.

Buckholts, Texas, Dec. 15, 1935
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a tricycle, a ball and some candy.
With love,
Leslie A. McCummin.

Buckholts, Texas, Dec. 15, 1935
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll piano and a little doll. That is all.
With Love,
Bobbie Dell Sample.

Buckholts, Texas, Dec. 15, 1935
Dear Santa Claus:
Santa, please bring me a big doll and cradle, and I want some candy and nuts.
With love,
Dorothy Lou Harrall.

Buckholts, Texas, Dec. 15, 1935
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a little car. Bring me some nuts. I want a train. I am a boy 8 years old.
With love,
BlondeHe Gresak.

Buckholts, Texas, Dec. 15, 1935
Dear Santa Claus:
I want an air gun and a little wagon. I would like to have some candy and fruit.
Your little friend,
Robert Vance Hopkins.

Buckholts, Texas, Dec. 15, 1935
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll and a pencil box and an apple.
Your friend,
Johnniez Janes.

Buckholts, Texas, Dec. 15, 1935
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll, a pencil box and some house shoes. I want some apples and oranges too.
Your friend,
Irene Krupicka.

Buckholts, Texas, Dec. 15, 1935
Dear Santa Claus:
I want an air gun and a tricycle. I guess that is all.
Your friend,
L. D. Zajicek.

Buckholts, Texas, Dec. 15, 1935
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a Shirley Temple doll and a bicycle and Santa my little sister wants a doll, too, please.
With love,
Aline Clark.

Buckholts, Texas, Dec. 15, 1935
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a train and money bank, and, Santa, I need a cap. I want fruit and candy to eat.
Your friend,
James Graves.

Buckholts, Texas, Dec. 15, 1935
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a tricycle and a ball. I like candy too.
With love,
M. J. Ermis.

Buckholts, Texas, Dec. 15, 1935
Dear Santa Claus:
Santa, I want a wagon for my little brother and me, and I want a ball, a little truck and some candy.
With love,
Jack Allen.

Buckholts, Texas, Dec. 15, 1935
Dear Santa Claus:
I like to sew, so I want a little machine for Christmas. Please bring some fruit to eat.
With love,
Shirley Ruzicka.

Buckholts, Texas, Dec. 15, 1935
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a Shirley Temple doll for Christmas and would like to have a little game to play. I have been a good little girl.
With Love,
Oeivio Schmann.

Buckholts, Texas, Dec. 15, 1935
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a wagon, some fire crackers, some pencils and some fruit and candy.
Your friend,
Ernest Fuchs, Jr.

Buckholts, Texas, Dec. 15, 1935
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll and a doll bed, and I want a little rocking chair too and some candy and fruit.
Your friend,
Dorothy Kirscke.

Buckholts, Texas, Dec. 15, 1935
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a little doll, a harp, and oranges.
With love,
Isabel Oliphant.

Buckholts, Texas, Dec. 15, 1935
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a pencil box and a fountain pen, a note book and a little car.
With love,
William Krupicka.

Buckholts, Texas, Dec. 15, 1935
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a boy 9 years old. I am in the fourth grade. I want a skooter for Christmas and some fire works too. And some candy.
With love,
Edwin Lehman.

J. K. FREEMAN

Cameron, Texas

Farm Loans

Private Money to Loan at
low interest rate on im-
proved farm lands.

Buckholts, Texas, Dec. 15, 1935
Dear Santa Claus:
Christmas will soon be here so I am going to tell you what I want. I want a pair of riding habits, I want a hat and some books to read. I hope you can get these things.
With love,
Ola Fay Newton.

Buckholts, Texas, Dec. 15, 1935
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a pair of cowboy boots and a Shirley Temple hat. I also want some nuts and candy.
With love,
Eugenia Brooks.

Buckholts, Texas, Dec. 15, 1935
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy ten years old and in the fourth grade. I want a skooter and about four packages of fire-crackers.
With love,
Benjamin Zajicek.

Buckholts, Texas, Dec. 15, 1935
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 10 years old and I am in the fourth grade. I want a scooter and about 2 packages of fire crackers and some candy.
With love,
J. Z. Krall.

Spend your week ends in
Historical San Antonio

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SAN ANTONIO



Enjoy the convenience of this hotel located in the "Center of Everything."
Coffee Shop
Cave-teria and Terrace Dining Room.
Garage in connection.
550 ROOMS—550 BATHS
200 up
WIM (ARTS) COMPTON, MGR.

Buckholts, Texas, Dec. 15, 1935
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a pair of skates and I also want some sparklers and I want a bracelet.
With love,
Bertha Mae McDonald.

Buckholts, Texas, Dec. 15, 1935
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a watch and some sparklers and some roman candles.
With love,
Virginia Ray Ezzell.

ROGERS FUND TO CHILDREN
New York.—Handicapped children of the nation will be principal beneficiaries of the money now being collected all over the country for the Will Rogers Memorial Fund. This was decided, it is said, because a majority of the subscribers to the fund thus far had indicated a hospital as their choice of a memorial because Mr. Rogers' own favorite philanthropy was the aiding of handicapped children.

NURSE LEARS TO TALK
Spokane, Wash.—Augusta Stanek, 22, young student nurse, has learned to talk again after losing control of her speech after the removal of a part of her skull in a tumor operation two years ago.

FOOTBALL COACH SHOT
Lake Charles, La.—R. S. Russell shot and seriously wounded R. S. Killen, high school football coach, because his son, Clifford, was dropped from the football squad last fall for breaking training rules.

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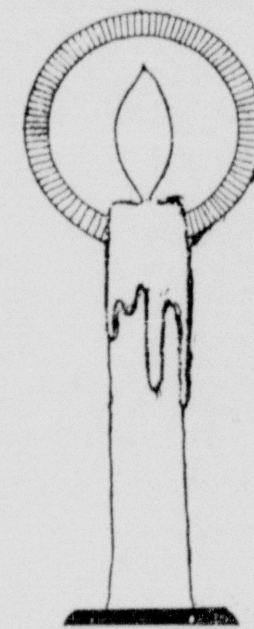
Sincere Greetings

The people have been so kind and considerate. I deeply appreciate the opportunity to serve them as County Treasurer. To my personal friends and to the people at large I send you my greetings of the Season and wish for each one happiness at Christmas time and in the New Year Prosperity and Contentment.

When you come to celebrate at Christmas remember my best wishes are with you.

R. A. 'Woodsie' Devers

COUNTY TREASURER, MILAM COUNTY



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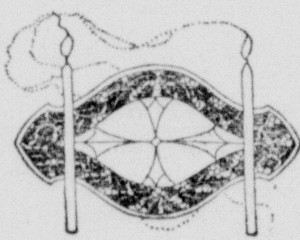
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I am a High School Graduate and am interested in a business career. I will appreciate any literature you may send me.

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ADDRESS _____

To The People Sincere Greetings



To express to the people of Milam County that I am grateful does not adequately tell of the happiness I feel at this glad season of the year over their friendship and confidence and good will.

To the hundreds of personal friends and to all the people I send you this sincere Christmas wish. May you be happy at Christmas time and may the New Year bring you Peace and Prosperity.

It has been my privilege to serve the people in the Legislature of Texas. I will always be grateful for the opportunity. Your trust inspires me and I trust I shall be able to justify your confidence in the future. I shall be glad to have suggestions from you and will always take a special delight in receiving your counsel and in serving your interests.

With you this happy Christmas time will be my best wishes.

GEORGE MAYO NEWTON

REPRESENTATIVE FOR MILAM COUNTY IN THE
LEGISLATURE OF TEXAS

LITTLE ORPHAN MARY'S CHRISTMAS



"SIGHED Mrs. Bonner, "we have a hundred dollars. Oh, well." And she tucked the money away in her blouse. "You don't seem very delighted, my dear," observed her husband. He laid down his pipe and put an arm around her shoulders. "What does Bess say?"

Mrs. Bonner read snatches of the letter. "And so," it finished, "as we shall be well on our way by Christmas, we are sending you two this hundred dollars. I do hope you will get something you really want. We thought of the usual presents, but it seems you have them all and we get down so seldom nowadays that I have no idea what may be in your mind. Remember, now, no saving this. Spend it by Christmas for whatever will make you most happy. Bob sends his regards to you both. Your loving daughter, Bess."

"It has been a long time since we had a hundred dollars to spend right off without thinking, Mother," her husband said. "Now you should get yourself a fine new dress, and let me see—"

"A fine new dress, John? Why should I? No one ever troubles to come to see us." She turned her head away. "Why, Mother, you're crying."

"No—no, I'm not, John. I'm too old to act like a baby. Only I had so hoped—"

"I know. I had, too. It would have been nice to have had Bess back again for Christmas, and a tree, and dinner—"



and well, folks around laughing. You know what I mean."

"It just doesn't seem like Christmas any more. Remember when Bess was a baby? Her first doll, and that year she got the cowgirl suit! She cried and cried, because she had thought it would have trousers instead of a skirt. I declare, there isn't anything I wouldn't give to have a little girl again—just for Christmas time."

"A little girl—with golden hair. That would be wonderful, wouldn't it? Suddenly he slapped his leg. "By Jove, Mother, why couldn't we? With a hundred dollars—"

"John! Would you want to?" "Why not? You said yourself there wasn't anything you would rather have."

"How nice it would be," she mused. "Maybe we could borrow one from the orphan asylum—"

"And buy her candies—"

"And a doll—"

"And a pink dress—"

Up went the holly and up went the tree. A wreath hung in the window; a plum pudding hung in the pot. Mr. Bonner strung the lights and Mrs. Bonner trimmed the tree—for little Orphan Mary was to arrive that afternoon.

Before things were half ready, she came—a shy little girl, with big, round eyes and soft yellow hair. Her severe little dress was a trifle short, her hat a bit too old, her coat very plain.

The woman from the orphanage made the necessary introductions, slipped Mary's nose, stuck the handkerchief in her pocket and cautioned her to "be a good girl." And then she was gone, and a scared little girl was crying very hard not to cry.

"Do come in and get your things off, Mary," said Mrs. Bonner. "We have a lovely tree, but you're not to look at it until after dark. I thought this afternoon you could help me make cookies. Would you like that?"

"O-oh," said Mary. "I'd love it!" Somehow this lady made her feel all warm, and not a bit afraid. "I know how to make cornmeal mush all alone," she volunteered.

"How nice! We must have some while you're here—or maybe you'd enjoy something else more," Mrs. Bonner added as an afterthought. "We're going to have turkey Christmas. Do you like turkey, Mary?"

"I guess so. I never had any. We have rooster for Christmas at the Home."

"Now before we make the cookies," Mrs. Bonner directed, "you must first wash your hands. Wait, I'll get you a towel."

"Oh!" Mary exclaimed, when the drawer was opened. "What gorgeous rags!"

"Those are silk pieces. I was going to make a pillow top, but then when we found out you were coming, I stuck them in there. Some of those pieces

belonged to my wedding dress, and I wouldn't have anything happen to them for the world." She closed the drawer and helped Mary dry her hands. "Now let's go make the cookies," she said. "Dad, do you want to watch?"

That night when Mary had been tucked away in Bess's old room, the kind-hearted couple sat for a long time in front of the fireplace, talking.

"I am so glad we could get her for a few days before Christmas," Mr. Bonner remarked. "How her eyes popped when she saw the tree! And when we told her that on Christmas morning there would be presents under it for her, it seemed too wonderful for her to believe."

"Yet I noticed a wistfulness in her eyes," his wife answered, "as though something was keeping her from being completely happy."

"She still feels a little strange, perhaps. It will pass."

"I hope so. I almost wish she could stay always. It will be hard to give her up when the time comes."

Mrs. Bonner was surprised to find, next morning, that Mary had closed and locked her door. She answered her knock, however, and appeared promptly for breakfast, apparently perfectly happy. Yet Mrs. Bonner was worried to notice that whenever Mary had an opportunity, she would slip away to her room, lock the door, and stay there until she was called.

They spent one day in town shopping, and on the next made all preparations for Christmas dinner. On Christmas eve they went to church, and heard the old familiar carols. And then Orphan Mary went to bed in high excitement, and Mr. and Mrs. Bonner piled the gifts around the tree.

Christmas morning brought a snow-storm and dark skies. Mrs. Bonner slept lightly, and at the first sound of Mary stirring she got up. A few minutes later she came back to her husband. "John, what did you do with my silk pieces?"

"Why, I haven't seen them, Mother."

"Well, they're gone. Do you suppose—? Mary?"

"Yes'm. Merry Christmas!" Mary came out into the hall. "Merry Christmas, Mr. Bonner."

"The same to you, dear. Mary, do you know what became of my silk pieces?"

"Why, yes'm, I—"

"You what?"

"I'd lots rather you didn't ask me, Mrs. Bonner," she said appealingly. "Please!"

"My lovely silk pieces, and you take them without saying a word! You know that's stealing, don't you?" Mary nodded and began to cry. "And yet you took them, Mary?"

"Yes'm."

"Well, that settles it. There's one



How Her Eyes Popped When She Saw the Tree."

thing I won't have around, and that's a thief. Get dressed, both of you. John will drive you back."

"Now, mother—"

"Do you want a thief around? No telling what she might take next. Get your things, Mary. Hurry!"

Orphan Mary turned quickly and did as she was told. By the time John had the engine warmed up she climbed in silently beside him and they started off.

Mrs. Bonner peeked around a corner of the parlor curtain as they went. Then she turned and looked at the tree. The presents were in a heap at the foot, but the tinsel was now a mockery. She sank down on a stool and idly counted them over.

And then she noticed one that had not been there last night. It was a little back from the others, and more crudely wrapped. She opened it, and there was a pillow, all made from the

quilt pieces. She ran to the window, but the car was quite out of sight.

"Oh," cried Mrs. Bonner, "that poor child! She couldn't stand not having a present to give in return, and so she made for me the one thing I said I wanted." She hugged the pillow close, and her tears spotted one of the best pieces. After a while she heard the car drive into the garage, and her husband's step on the porch. She ran to meet him.

"Look, John! Look what Mary made for me. And I called her a thief! Can't we get her back? She counted so much on this Christmas, and now I've spoiled it all!"

"I wouldn't say that quite, Mother. It can still be the happiest Christmas ever."

"What do you mean?"

"Well, you see, when we got to the

orphanage I didn't have the heart to let her go. So instead I went in and asked them for adoption papers. If you want to, we can just sign these up and keep her always."

"Then, where's Mary?"

"Why, she's out in the garage." Mrs. Bonner threw her arms around his neck. "Oh, John, you darling! What a glorious Christmas!"

And they went out together for little Orphan Mary.

Poinsettias

Poinsettias require a temperature that does not fall below 65 degrees Fahrenheit. While the plants are blooming, the soil should be kept quite moist.

Make Children Happy

The citizen who makes a child happy Christmas time often learns that he gets a lot of happiness out of the transaction for himself.

Demand for Christmas Toys

Children are still running true to form in their requests to Santa Claus. The girls still want dolls, play furniture and toy household appliances and the boys want cowboy suits and mechanical toys year after year.



Read the Herald

52 Times In 1936

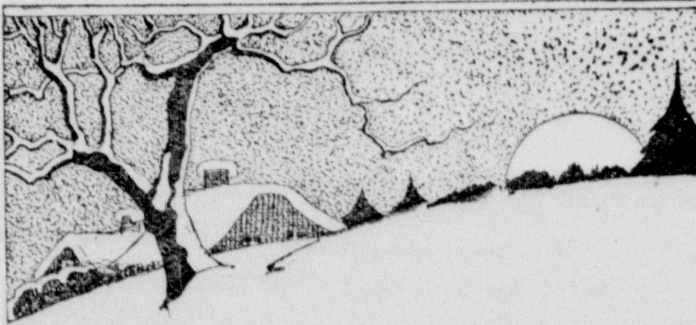
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Season's Greetings

We are not unmindful of the great number of Customers of our gin plant in 1935. At this time we wish to send to each one by these Greetings of the Season our Best Wishes and to thank them for the favors extended us in 1935. We hope to serve you again in 1936.

We approach the New Year with greater hope. Conditions are better and we believe the coming months will bring us a greater share of happiness and prosperity.

We have no greater thought for you than the hope that you will be happy at Christmas and we trust you will be mindful of our good wishes for each and everyone.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR
GINNERS

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The Christmas Message

By REV. O. C. ACREY
Pastor First Presbyterian Church

Christmas celebrates the cradle of God on earth and the Spiritual epic of the race. Those who have faith and hope rejoice in the celebration. Even those for whom religion of any kind has little meaning cannot avoid the significance of the forthcoming festival. It is the great occasion of all hearts; human or divine. There was never a more thrilling or more romantic adventure than man's search for his maker, except that of his Maker's search for man. They were consummated at Bethlehem of Judea. There the elemental needs, naked griefs and daring aspirations of our race met the response of the All Holy the All Merciful. There Jesus was born to fulfill the law and the prophets. There he transcended the noblest anticipations to pagan wisdom. For he came to break the bondage of sin, to remove the crushing burdens of injustice, to feed a starving earth with Heaven's bread, to set at liberty the captives of selfwrought evil or of imposed tyranny and oppression.

Present pessimists who insist that we have been deceived; who say that the whole Christmas is beautiful but that it cannot be believed; that all our books, our learning, our involved thinking and our creeds terminate into futility and despair, resemble children building castles of sand on the seashore. The mighty wave of Christmas jubilation rolls in and sweeps away for the time being every incitement to doubt and fear. The religion which we really need is frequently quite different from the one which we luxuriate. Christmas-tide brings that religion nearer.

For who does not long to be at peace with God and with his fellow-man and with himself. Who would willfully resent Christ's boundless grace and generosity? They enable the self-centered to forget themselves. They impart that loftier temper and outlook on life in which we can safely trust. They end the jangling discards of existence and breathe into the lowliest lot heaven's deathless

music. They satisfy the crying needs of moral development, and in insistent demand of our souls for a personal Deity who cares for his offspring.

Therefore Christmas is a season of inexpressible joy and Thanksgiving. The living apprehension that creature and Creator have so wondrously met in Jesus is the source of our adoration and thanksgiving. The angels sang "Glory to God in the Highest." The shepherds and the Wise Men echoed the celestial strain. They represented the faithful remnant of every nation who have steadily refused to be absorbed in perishable things. They stood for the Eastern Sages, the Prophets of Israel, the apostles of Christianity, the saints of Judaism and the Church of Christ in all ages.

It is our privilege at Christmas to transmit the heavenly songs of the angels to other hearts and lives; to pass on to humanity the spark of divinity that has lightened our hearts and to manifest it in giving and loving and sharing and withal to "come and adore Him."

Mistletoe a Parasite

The mistletoe, traditional Christmas decoration, much more in favor in earlier days, when the ardent swains were not so forward and the maidens were more reversed, is found most abundantly in the tropics, although it is widely distributed throughout the world. The mistletoe is a parasite, living on the sap of the trees around which it entwines itself. On the Atlantic seaboard of the United States the mistletoe is found as far north as the Jersey coast, but is more abundant farther South.

Living Christmas Trees

Longer life for Christmas trees is advocated by the United States forest service, in a note suggesting that a living tree with roots properly balled and packed in a box may be used indoors and later set out to beautify the grounds.

The Wise Men of The Past and the Present

By REV. J. COY WILLIAMS
Pastor First Methodist Church

The Three Wise Men were very probably Persians who worshipped the stars. No doubt they had learned from the Jews in captivity of the Jewish hope that some day a king would be born who should deliver the nation. A new star had appeared in the heavens in the direction of Jerusalem. To the Wise Men, the star worshipers, this new mysterious star must have some divine portent. Because it was in the direction of Jerusalem, they said it must be the star of the new King whom the Jews were expecting. So they hastened immediately to Jerusalem saying "Where is He that is born King of the Jews; for we have seen His star in the East and have come to worship Him." Their hearts rejoiced within them over the anticipation of being among the first to worship this new born king.

Having arrived in the land of Judea, they ceased to follow the star but went to the city of Jerusalem, the Holy City, the city of kings, thinking surely the king must be born here. So from following the star, these Wise Men turned to inquire of men. They went to the greatest man of the realm. They inquired of King Herod about this new king.

But this great man of earth was ignorant of what God was doing. He was even further from God than these wise men of the East, although he lived in the Holy City. It is all ways a sad time for any nation of people when its chief ruler cannot direct them to God. Many people who begin the Christian way of life make the mistake of turning aside to inquire wisdom of men who stand high in authority in the world's affairs, but are ignorant of God's ways.

Herod called the chief priests and scribes of the people and they were able to tell him where this new king, the Christ should be born. However, the Wise Men were evidently not very well pleased with their conference with Herod, for when they went out from his presence and saw the star again, they

rejoiced with exceeding great joy.

This time they followed the star until it came and stood over where the young child was. When they came into the house they saw the young child with Mary, His mother, and fell down and worshipped Him; and when they had opened their treasures they presented unto Him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh. They have then warned in a dream to have no further conference with Herod, even though he had commanded it.

These Wise Men of the East were versed in the wisdom of the stars, but they were also wise in that they were able to understand God's leading and willing to follow Him. Had this latter wisdom not been theirs, they would have been unknown today.

The wise men of today are the men who are able to discern between God's voice and the voices of the world. They are able to recognize the star of righteousness, the star of good will and peace when it appears in the heavens. They are able to detect the delusion and selfishness of men who would seek to turn them aside or to destroy the very hope in which they are placing their confidence.

Sometimes as people we have followed the rulers of this world and have been led into wars and rumors of wars which brought on great sorrows and desolation.

Sometimes as individuals we have gone to the wrong source seeking advice and have suffered thereby.

This new star faithfully followed led the Wise Men of the past to the Christ Child. Using the symbol of these ancient men, this very Christ has become today our guiding star. So surely as these Wise Men depended on the Star of the East, may the wise men of the present depend upon this Christ. His guidance is constant and eternal. We who are wise today will follow it.

"There is a song in the air, There's a star in the sky,

There's a mother's deep prayer, and a Baby's low cry.

And the star reigns its fire while the beautiful sing,

For a manger of Bethlehem cradles a king.

In the light of that star lie the ages imperaled;

And that song from afar has swept over the world.

Every hearth is aflame and the beautiful sing

In the homes of nations that Jesus is King."

Use Sleigh Bells for Jolly Christmas Game

HERE is a new and exciting game to play at a Christmas party. First borrow a set of sleigh bells. They are not as easy to find as in the old days. Find a string with tuneful, varying notes if you wish the game to jingle to the full measure of holiday fun.

The idea is simply this: It is possible to suggest, then control the action of a person who does not know what is in your mind, but must find out through the sound of the bells. Here is the way to do it:

Send one of the guests from the room. The remainder decide what he must do. For instance—go to a certain table, pick up a book, take it to an other table and place it near the lamp. Here are four separate acts in succession.

The person outside is called back. Somebody has been chosen to be the manipulator of the bells. He must use a nice judgment in using them, ringing softly when the act approaches what is in the minds of all; ringing loudly as the perplexed player moves away. Try it. Use subtle gradations of sound to guide your experiment. Without a word being spoken he will at last be guided to do what has been secretly agreed upon. Loud ringing when he is far from his goal or going from it, soft, soft, barely audible when he is near the doing of what is required.—Martha Banning Thomas.

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Good King Wenceslas

Good King Wenceslas, immortalized in the well-known carol, was really a Bohemian prince who died in A. D. 935. His name should properly be spelt "Wenceslaus." He was famous for his great kindness to the poor and needy. When, in September, A. D. 935, he was killed by his brother, Boleslav, the people of the country were heartbroken. He is still regarded as their patron saint.—The Bits Magazine.

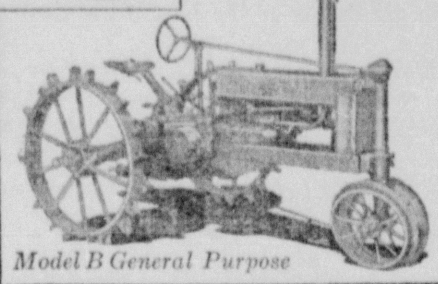
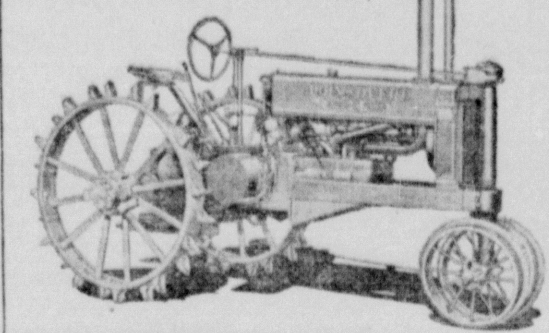
Santa Claus Is Popular

"Dat gen'tman Mistah Santa Claus," said Uncle Eben, "is sho' popular. No body else could carry around so much valubles wifout sooner or later bein' checked."

Nice For Christmas Gifts Jars of mince meat, fruit juices, jams, jellies or baked foods make nice remembrances and carry an individual touch.	Little Christmas Trees They haven't yet invented the collapsible Christmas tree for the little flat, but the cedars and spruces grow more ligitian.
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The Model A General Purpose is a two-plow tractor for handling all types of work on the average-sized farm. It is a light-weight tractor with adjustable wheel tread; centered hitch in plowing;

full-view, effortless vision in cultivating; easy, positive steering; platform and seat for standing or sitting, and four forward speeds.

The Model B General Purpose is for the lighter farm jobs. It is a smaller brother of the Model A—pulls a one-bottom plow, a two-row cultivator—the latest addition to the John Deere quality line of money-saving, two-cylinder, distillate-burning tractors.

Come in and see for yourself what remarkable values these new tractors offer you. One of the two sizes will fit your needs.

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Cameron, Texas



Sincere Appreciation

In the spirit of an old fashioned Christmas we bid you welcome to the Blue Bonnet. Here you will find cheer and a Menu to your liking.

We are grateful for the many favors shown us in 1935. If there have been any hardships during the lean years, there have been the blessings of friendships and of neighbors.

When you come to celebrate the Christmas Season remember our gift of Good Will and our Best Wishes. Your happiness is our sincere desire and your prosperity in 1936 our sincere wish.

Let Us Serve Your Christmas Menu.

Bluebonnet Cafe

A. E. Smith, Prop.

Cameron, Texas

WARNING!

Do Not Shoot Fireworks in City Limits!

This is to give notice that the ordinance prohibiting shooting of fireworks in the Fire Limits will be rigidly enforced.

I ask your co-operation in carrying out the instructions of the City Council and to protect the city against fire hazards.

Shooting of fireworks, especially in the business district, is both a hazard and an annoyance to shoppers and you are respectfully requested to refrain from this practice.

report all transients and loafers. Some complaint has been made about the number of people who annoy people in the residence section. Call me at once when these loaf-

All residents are requested to call me at Phone 457 and ers visit your premises.

Respectfully,

GENE SMITH

City Marshal.

Healthful Heating
Rules are Stated

A caution against huddling in one room with windows closed during the winter has been issued by the gas company, which is continuing a series of educational messages on prevention of colds by proper heating and ventilation.

The company started the winter heating season with a program of information designed to assist customers to make their homes more comfortable and more healthful. According to investigations by the company, many colds and other respiratory diseases prevalent in this section in the winter time are due to improper house heating. After exhaustive study and advice from the medical profession, the gas company advises its customers that an even temperature throughout all rooms of the house with a certain amount of moving fresh air is one of the best preventatives of colds to be found.

"Many families huddle in one or two rooms during cold days around a small open flame heater with windows and connecting doors tightly closed," says a current ad in the

heat-for-health campaign. "If you are a huddler, you are violating one of the most important rules of personal hygiene and good health. Without adequate circulation air may become as foul and unhealthy as that of a tenement slums even though the home may be the most beautiful in the neighborhood.

The advertisement states that if people go from an overheated room into a cold hall or unheated adjoining room they have subjected themselves to a condition that makes them highly susceptible to communicable winter diseases.

The common cold germ is called American's Public Health Enemy Number One, because, according to medical authority 50 per cent of all diseases are traceable to the cold germ. In order to reduce this menace, the gas company advises an even temperature throughout the home with warm air in every room.

NOTICE

This is to give notice that hands and no one is authorized to collect the same. I will endeavor to see each one. I may be found in Cameron on Saturday in the business section. Mrs. Dr. M. C. Sapp.

Helping Your Family to Better
CONTROL of COLDS



When Colds Threaten...
Vicks Va-tro-nol helps
Prevent many Colds

At the first warning sneeze or nasal irritation, quick!—a few drops of Vicks Va-tro-nol up each nostril. Especially designed for nose and throat, where most colds start, Va-tro-nol helps to prevent many colds—and to throw off head colds in their early stages.



If a Cold Strikes...
Vicks VapoRub helps
End a Cold sooner

If a cold has already developed, use Vicks VapoRub, the mother's standby in treating colds. Rubbed on at bedtime, its combined poultice-vapor action loosens phlegm, soothes irritation, helps break congestion. Often, by morning the worst of the cold is over.

Follow Vicks Plan for Better Control of Colds
A helpful guide to fewer colds and shorter colds. Developed by Vicks Chemists and Medical Staff; tested in extensive clinics by practicing physicians—further proved in everyday home use by millions. The Plan is fully explained in each Vicks package.

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Christmas
At The Barracks

"I HATE Christmas!" Marcia thought passionately. She pressed her face close to the toy window, so passersby would not notice her burning cheeks nor tear-filled eyes.

Suddenly she was face to face with it—that overwhelming longing for some one to make Christmas worthwhile. "Why am I such a fool?" she asked herself miserably. "A grown woman weeping at a store window display!" She hurried on to her lonely flat, and stood looking in the mirror. Thirty-two! "I don't feel old," she said.

After a while she got up and washed her face, determined to be sensible. She couldn't eat yet—she was too shaken—so she sat down with the home paper. No use trying to avoid the Christmas ads. Might as well face the fact that no one really cared—Well, why not find some one? And then, as though in answer, she saw the item in the paper.

"Poor children of this and neighboring communities will be treated to a real old-fashioned Christmas dinner and tree at the McKinley barracks. Officers and men are providing turkey and all the trimmings, and several hundred children are expected. Churches and social agencies are being asked to furnish women to act as chaperones and also cars to transport the children to the barracks."

Marcia stepped timidly into the social welfare bureau. "I wonder if you could use me to help take the children out to the barracks on Christmas," she asked. "It would be so much nicer than—than anything else," she finished



He Was Taking the Coat Off a Tousel-Headed Boy.

lamely. She had really meant that it would be nicer than a sympathy dinner invitation from one of her friends. "I even thought maybe, if I happened to find the right youngster—I might adopt one."

She stopped, a little breathless. She hadn't meant to commit herself so far. Yet the lady was very kind, and arrangements were easily made.

She had never been to the barracks before, and she thrilled to the ride over the snowy road, but she was more fascinated by the children under her care. Their too-bright eyes glittered, and they pressed sharp noses against the car windows, leaving marks where they had touched.

They were excited, terribly excited, but happy, too. So was Marcia. Joy and excitement shone from her eyes, making her usually pleasant but rather plain countenance radiant.

He stood tall and straight in his officers' uniform, a handsome man, not many years her senior. As soon as the children began eating, he came over and introduced himself.

"Having a good time?" he asked. "Glorious!" "So are you."

"What?" "Glorious, of course. Don't mind my bothering, do you? I thought you seemed, well—understanding. When I was looking at you—remember?" Marcia nodded. "Somebody once said that if you look into a person's eyes, you create a bond that can never be broken. I know what he meant, now."

"I felt it, too," Marcia murmured. He looked about. "I say, shall we ditch the program? I'd like to show you around the barracks, if you'd let me."

They didn't notice the cold, the falling snow, nor, later, the children's carols.

"Goodness!" Marcia exclaimed at last. "They're leaving. I must look after my carload of youngsters."

"Wait!" He caught her hand, held it fast. "I'll want to see you again, soon. We have so much in common, you know—we're both lonely, we like children, we enjoy Christmas parties—and I want to know if you like hiking and tobogganing, movies, operas, lots of things. Me, for instance."

"Of course," answered Marcia. "But let me go now. Here comes that welfare lady." She pulled away. "We were just coming," she apologized.

The lady smiled. "No hurry. But I wonder—you said something, you know—have you decided what child you want to adopt?"

"Heavens!" declared Marcia. "I forgot!" "Well, why," asked the soldier, "adopt one? I mean—wait until next Christmas. Things change so in a year."

"In a day," breathed Marcia. © Western Newspaper Union.

FIND PREHISTORIC FOSSILS
"SOMEWHERE IN WEST"

A "gold mine" of prehistoric fossils of sea serpents and other giant marine animals that roamed an island sea extending from the Gulf of Mexico to the Arctic Ocean about a hundred million years ago has been discovered by Dr. Barnum Brown, curator of fossil reptiles of the American Museum of Natural History, "somewhere in the West."

The site of the fossil remains, which is some thirty miles long and about twenty miles wide, was apparently uncovered by recent weathering of the soil due to erosion and sand storms, according to Dr. Brown, who chanced to see them while on an air and motor expedition through Kansas, Oklahoma, Missouri and Texas.

The discovery contains fossils of gigantic fishes, huge sea animals, including the mosasaur and the plesiosaur, believed to be the last surviving species of sea-serpents or giant lizards. A complete skeleton of one, having a head like a horse, a barrel-shaped body and a huge tail, was discovered.

TEACHERS AS MODELS

Albany, N. Y.—"Teachers should be acceptable hygienic models for their pupils in the matter of weight" declared the board of Examiners of the New York City Board of Education, declining to issue a teacher's license to Miss Rosa Freistater because she weighed 182 pounds.

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To each one who favored my station and to all my friends everywhere I trust this sincere greeting finds you happy and at Christmas time when you celebrate, there with you will be my best wishes.

For your Good Will, the greatest of all gifts, you have my sincere thanks. I trust the New Year will bring you happiness and the measure of Prosperity you so richly deserve.

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The Retail Merchants
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Extends Greetings of the Season to the Business Firms of Cameron and vicinity, and wish to thank each and all for their patronage and the many courtesies extended the Association in the past, and solicits membership into the Association.

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Yours for Better Business Trade and a Better Business World

Retail Merchants Association

DELPHYA SCOTT, Secretary
Cameron, Texas

Milam Pioneers Are Buried in State Cemetery at Austin

(By request, Mrs. Pearl Clement of this city, contributed this article.)

The remains of Sterling C. Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. James Chance, which have been buried in this county for more than half a century, were disinterred on Tuesday November 19 and carried to Austin where they were re-interred in the state cemetery at Austin.

L. W. Kemp, chairman of the State Historical Board, also chairman of the Advisory Board of the Centennial Commission of control, and a brother of County Judge Jeff T. Kemp of Cameron, has been untiring in his efforts to locate and have the remains of patriots who are buried in isolated spots in Texas, removed to the state cemetery at Austin. Thru Kemp's efforts, House Bill No. 181 was passed by the Legislature, authorizing several removals and the erections of monuments to them. Among those designated were Mr. and Mrs. James Chance and Sterling C. Robertson.

Sterling C. Robertson was one of the most prominent and colorful of the early Texans. He was the founder and empresario of old Nashville, the home of the first pioneers of Milam county. He later became a resident of the county which bears his name and where he died. He was buried in the cemetery of the Nashville colony in Milam county.

James Chance was a soldier with the DeClouet's Louisiana Regiment during the war of 1812 and took part in the battle of Orleans. He married Sarah Ann Harrall in Louisiana. They later lived at Raymond, Hines county, Mississippi, from where they emigrated to the municipality of Milam in 1836 and settled at what was

later known as Chance's Prairie, in what is now Burleson county. Here they lived until danger from Indian raids had passed. Later they purchased a large tract of land on both sides of the Brazos near Baileyville. Their residence was in Milam county. They continued to live at this place until their deaths. They were buried on their farm near their residence.

Tulon B. Weed of Austin disinterred the remains of these and carried them to Austin where they were held in his funeral home until the respective families had arranged the services to be held at the time of the re-interment at Austin.

Mrs. Pearl C. Clement of Cameron, a great grand-daughter had charge of the arrangements of the services for Mr. and Mrs. Chance.

CROSSING ACCIDENTS INCREASE

Washington.—It still doesn't pay to try to beat the locomotive to the crossing. During the first seven months of 1935, 853 persons died and 2,449 suffered injuries in crossing accidents, according to a report of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

TO REST IN PEACE

Chicago.—The bodies of 400 Chinese buried in Mt. Auburn Cemetery at Stickney, some of which have been there for seventeen years, have been exhumed and shipped to villages all over China, thus assuring their peaceful rest by the side of their honorable ancestors. Expenses were borne by the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association which has been accumulating funds for years for this purpose.

MONUMENTS
Monuments of All Kinds

M. J. Zarosky
Near A. G. Kunz
Planing Mill
Cameron, Texas



IT WAS Christmas eve and Jane Harrison was preparing to close the Book and Gift shop after a busy day. The door opened and an elderly man wearing spectacles and a white muffler entered hurriedly.

Setting aside his gloves and cane, and hastily scanning the shelves, he said: "I have but a few moments to make a selection; perhaps you could assist me. Something for an elderly lady."

Jane was more than a bookseller; she was reader. And, too, she could quickly sense the literary taste of an individual. Delving into a case she brought forth Mrs. Gaskell's "Life of Charlotte Bronte"; also "Sonnets from the Portuguese" and "Out of Doors in the Holyland," all in new holiday bindings.

"Here are some delightful gift books," she remarked.

The gentleman raised a pair of surprised eyes and wonderingly surveyed the girl, rather than the books. Drawing a wallet from his inner coat he replied:

"My dear young lady, your excellent choice has tempted me to take all three." Handing Jane a card he continued, "please have them sent over to Miss Adelaide Perkins, Burton street, number 78."

Thanking her he dashed out to his cab and was gone.

"Seventy-eight Burton street!" gasped Jane, "and the delivery boy gone for the night on his last round!"

Locking the store and with Miss Adelaide Perkins' gift in the hollow of her arm, the tired girl started off on her errand.

Jane and her widowed mother had lived in Edgebrook on a small income. She attended Miss Edmonds' School for Girls as a day student and received a very thorough education. In the evenings Jane worked in the town library. Her mother passed away and Jane had gone to the city. This was her first Christmas to be alone.

At the Perkins address the door was opened by an elderly lady. "My goodness, child! A package for me! Do step in." But before she could close the door a boy called out:

"Telegram for Perkins."

"Yes, yes," she said, all bewildered. "Mercy me, where are my glasses!" and she fumbled around in her pocket. "I'll sign for you, if I may," said Jane.

"Yes, please do—dear, dear, where are my glasses! Oh, here they are," and Miss Perkins' fine patient hands trembled as she opened the envelope.

"It is from my nieces, the Bosworth girls. They are driving down from Hartland tomorrow afternoon and will be here for tea with me around five."

"Your nieces the Bosworth girls!" exclaimed Jane; "not Emilie and Susan! Why, they were my best friends at Miss Esmonds' school," and thoughts of Edgebrook dashed through her mind. The June commencement—Richard Bosworth, the tall brother, up from the city for the festivities.

"And don't forget, tomorrow at five," called Miss Perkins as Jane was departing.

The next afternoon Jane helped Miss Perkins put the finishing touches to a table set in blue china of willow pattern. There was the sound of a motor, then merry voices in the hall. Emilie, Susan, Richard, Uncle Carroll, the elderly gentleman who had sent the books, were greeting Miss Perkins.

"Why Jane Harrison!" gasped the Bosworth girls in one breath.

Then followed such excited exclamations: the bliss of renewed friendship.

With a rustle of her silken skirts Miss Perkins led the way to the dining room. Jane sat opposite Richard. She liked the strength in his broad shoulders, his well modulated voice and his clear honest eyes. Emotions of newly awakened interest roused her sentiments.

Richard was beaming across the table at the young woman in the blue frock; her quaint charm, rippling laughter, the glance of her brown eyes and the lift of her pretty shoulders.

As the happy gathering moved into the sitting room Jane felt the warmth of a large hand gripping her own slim one. Looking up, she smiled into Richard's firm and understanding face.

Uncle Carroll, with an approving nod, stroked his beard like a prophet, and reflected upon the words of the poet:

Charms strike the sight
But merit wins the soul.
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WATCHMAKER DIES

New York.—Joseph Bulova, president of the watch manufacturing company for the past ten years has used the phrase "Bulova watch time" on the radio for announcing the hour, is

dead. Coming from this country from Czechoslovakia at the age of 18, Mr. Bulova learned the trade of watchmaking and from such a small beginning developed four large factories.

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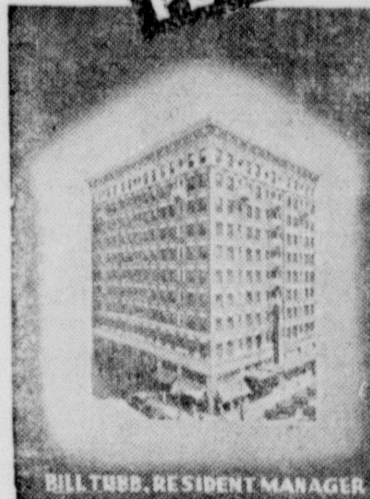
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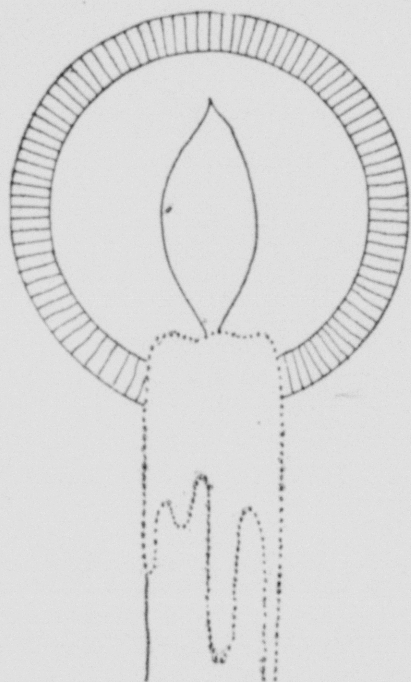
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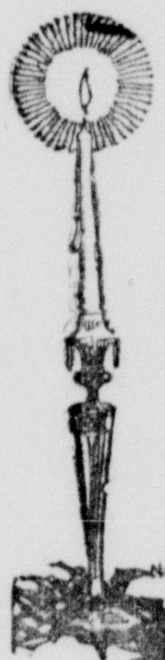
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During 1935 we had occasion to serve many and in turn many came to our store to show their appreciation for the kind of merchandising we sell and the service we give.

It is with a feeling of gratefulness that we remember each one, the favors accorded us. Above and beyond the commercial consideration we value and treasure that supreme gift of all, your good will and your friendship.

May Christmas 1935 find you happy and the New Year bring to you and yours every good thing we wish.

Coleman Furniture Co.
Coleman Funeral Home



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to All

There are many things for which we should be thankful and among my treasures in 1935 are hundreds of friends, new and old. For them I am grateful and to all whom these greetings come go my best wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

The people of Cameron have been kind to me and I appreciate their confidence. To the many over the county who have shown me favors I send my thanks and best wishes.

May you and yours be happy at Christmas time and the New Year bring you a full measure of Peace and Prosperity.



Bill Morrison
CITY ATTORNEY, CITY OF CAMERON

Financial Statement City of Cameron, Texas

Official Statement Financial Condition of the City of Cameron, Texas, From April 1st, 1934 to March 31, 1935.

RECEIPTS:

APRIL 1st, 1934 TO MARCH 31st, 1935.

Balance Depository April 1st, 1934	\$18,213.94
Current Tax Collections	\$38,889.73
Delinquent Tax Collections	8,741.02
Interest and Penalty	432.80
Poll Taxes	717.00
Supplemental Tax Collections	35.10
Occupation Taxes Collected	783.19
Court Fines	501.00
Lot Rent	22.50
Bank Rent	240.00
Gas Franchise Tax	25.00
CWA	33.00
Interest Gas Deposit	2.40
Austin Road Company Office Rent	42.50
Comptroller	1.57
Sale of Wagon	12.50
Sundry	9.96
Refund, Water, Lights, Gas (Bank)	36.00
Milam County	77.00
High School	18.30
Borrowed Money	NONE
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$50,620.57
AVAILABLE	\$68,834.51

SINKING FUNDS:

SEWER DISPOSAL:	
Balance 4-1-34	\$ 426.54
RECEIPTS:	
From Tax Collector	1900.00
	\$2326.54

DISBURSEMENTS:	
Bonds Retired	\$1000.00
Interest	825.00
Collection-Exchange	.18
	\$ 1,825.18

Balance March 31st, 1935 \$501.36

SCHOOL:

Balance 4-1-34	\$2548.26
RECEIPTS:	
From Tax Collector	\$10534.66
Transferred From General Fund	100.00
Rent	21.75
	\$10,656.41

DISBURSEMENTS:	
Bonds Retired	\$5000.00
Interest	3562.05
Exchange	16.55
	\$ 8,578.60

Balance March 31, 1935 \$4626.07

WATER WORKS:

Balance 4-1-31	\$2860.58
RECEIPTS:	
From Tax Collector	\$1263.72
	\$4124.30

DISBURSEMENTS:	
Bonds Retired	\$4000.00
Interested Bonded Debt	124.30
	\$4,124.30

STREET PAVING:

Balance 4-1-34	\$1056.36
RECEIPTS:	
FROM TAX COLLECTOR	6953.47
	\$8009.83

DISBURSEMENTS:	
Bonds Retired	\$3000.00
Interest Bonded Debt	1980.00
	\$4,980.00

Balance March 31, 1935 \$3029.83

SEWER EXTENSION

Balance 4-1-34	\$ 130.05
RECEIPTS:	
FROM TAX COLLECTOR	1300.00
	\$1430.05

DISBURSEMENTS:	
Bonds Retired	\$1000.00
Interest	180.00
	\$1,180.00

Balance March 31, 1935 \$250.05

BONDED DEBT SECURED BY SEWER REVENUE:

Sewer Construction serial bonds issued, \$29,500.00—Paid during year, \$500.00—Outstanding, \$29,000.00.

WARRANTS:

Payee	Date	Due	Amount
Service Equipment Company	10-15-34	10-15-35	\$883.32
Service Equipment Company	10-15-34	10-15-36	\$883.33
			\$1766.65

In the management of the City Government, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen have exercised a policy of strict economy as far as possible. In adhering to this policy the administration has been able to offer to the tax payers the unusual privilege of a liberal discount for the prompt payment of taxes and at the same time dispatched the business of the City on a cash basis.

For the year 1935, all tax levies were made according to the statutes governing same and the proper amounts levied for the various sinking funds. As collections are received and remittances made to the Secretary proper distributions to the several funds are made and deposited accordingly.

I have endeavored to compile accurately the above statement showing in detail as far as possible the status of the City's financial condition indicating all receipts and disbursements separately, particularly the major items. In some cases I have grouped or condensed some of the smaller transactions in order that the statement would not be too lengthy. However, if the figures and the arrangement of same are difficult or complicated, and not readily interpreted, either as it relates to the general fund, bonds and sinking funds, I shall be glad to explain and verify if requested to do so.

Very truly,
DAN TYSON,
City Secretary, Cameron, Texas.

EXPENDITURES:

Donations:

United Charities	\$40.00
Charity	60.60
Band	5.00

\$105.60

General Fund:

Telephone and Telegraph	\$ 89.41
Gas City Hall	34.50
Janitor	7.00
Printing and Office Supplies	98.78
Office Rent	845.00
Election Expense	28.50
Postage	37.34
Auditing City Records	90.00
Recording Fees	47.70
Will Cook, Convention Expense	25.00
Typewriter Repair	6.05
Texas League Municipalities	25.00
Equalization Board—3 members	154.00
Hauling Dead Dogs, Animals, Etc.	47.50
Printing Parking Signs	77.50
Supplies	36.91
Fire Department	89.00
Secretary Bond	50.00
Concrete Work	421.88
Hauling Dirt	15.00
Building Culverts	62.95
Water	27.84
Tax Refund	15.41
Holiday Lights—Christmas	45.75
Moving House	25.00
Sewer Pipe	20.00
Miscellaneous	13.23
Assessing and Collecting Taxes	3,047.46

\$5589.31

Officers Salaries:

Mayor	\$650.00
Band Master	755.00
J. C. Joseph, Secretary	830.00
Aldermen (Five)	847.10
Fire Marshal	650.00
Health Officer	175.00
Attorney—Matocha	15.00
Attorney—Morrison	115.00
Secretary—Tyson	70.00

\$4107.10

Police Department:

City Marshal	\$1375.75
Night Watchman	650.00
Special Officer	58.00
Deputy City Marshal	862.50
Feeding Prisoners	110.00
Supplies	8.50

\$3064.75

Fees:

Attorney, B. P. M.	\$ 99.81
Attorney, W. A. M.	422.70
City Marshal	125.00
Mayor	93.00

\$740.51

Sanitary Department:

Dr. Sutton	\$ 100.00
Jesse Gunn	1095.00
Kerosene—Disinfectant	216.65
Rent Dumping Ground	75.00
Miscellaneous	33.51

\$1520.16

Fire Department:

F. Richter	\$1154.00
Volunteers	24.00
Repairs, Tubes and Tires	463.38
Oil and Gas	113.62
Supplies, Lights, Freight	32.44
Extra Labor and Convention Expense	40.37
Insurance Fire Truck	85.13
Insurance, Chief car, Compensation	280.40

\$2193.34

Street Department:

Gasoline	\$ 429.79
Repairs	329.30
Supplies and Materials	3128.16
Labor	1830.95

\$5718.20

Wilson-Ledbetter Park

Labor	\$468.00
Feed, Posts, Sundry	192.22
Rock, Sand and Gravel	66.60
Mr. Reeves, Supervisor	603.10
Freight on Cement	195.00
Culverts	30.90
Materials	26.39
Supplies	62.28
Lumber—Carey Company	353.70
Labor Plumbing, R. A. Tag	139.50

\$2137.69

NEW SEWER PROJECT

595.07

\$595.07

Water and Lights \$3400.29

\$3400.29

Sundry Supplies \$490.15

\$490.15

Bonds Retired \$14,000.00

Interest on Bonds 6,671.35

Exchange and Collection Fees 16.73

\$20,688.08

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS \$50,244.65

Balance Depository April 1, 1935 18,589.86

Total \$68,834.51

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FOR
SANTA!

Yoemen Chant

HOLIDAYS
DECEMBER 20
DECEMBER 29

VOLUME I

CAMERON, TEXAS, DECEMBER 19, 1935

NUMBER 14

Interscholastic League Gives City Publicity

YOE HIGH STAFF
Editorial — Harold Heath
Contributors — Dorothy Welch, Neill Rylander, Cuthrel Heath, Douglas Perrin, Janette McIntyre, Dorothy Perkins, Roy Mabry, Mary Frances White.
ADA HENDERSON STAFF
Editor — Elaine Young
Assistant Editor — Lucille Stedman
Contributors — Kathleen Perrin, Inez Slaughter, Diane Luckett, La Verne Ownsby, Wilma Jean Hughes.

EDITORIAL
Christmas, the warm pulsating heart of cold, bleak winter, draws near. While this day is an occasion of joy and festivity, we also look forward to the receiving of many gifts. Is that a selfish viewpoint? By observing closely one may learn that the greatest joy comes not from receiving, but from giving—giving as freely as possible and with thought only of making someone happy. What a delightful feeling flows through us when we realize that we have brought joy to the heart of someone on this day of good will. It should help us to remember that we observe this day in honor of Him, the great-giver of all time.

PRESS CLUB APPLIES FOR MEMBERSHIP IN PRESS CONFERENCE.

The Press Club has applied for membership in the Interscholastic League Press Conference, an organization open to newspapers published by Texas high schools enrolled in the Interscholastic League.

The YOEMEN CHANT will be enrolled in the A division of high school papers published in a local newspaper.

The Press Conference was organized in the spring of 1928 at a meeting of high school editors at the University of Texas. The conference is sponsored by the University Department of Journalism, Sigma Delta Chi, honorary journalism fraternity for

THIS WEEK AT YOE HIGH
December 20—Ada Henderson and Yoe High schools dismissed.
December 21—Painting on Ada Henderson school will begin. An attempt will be made to finish during the holidays.
December 25—CHRISTMAS DAY.
December 30—School work resumed.

men, and the Interscholastic League. It was organized to aid the editors and the sponsors of high school newspapers in their work with the publication by offering suggestions for the use of type, for the writing of news stories, headlines, and editorials, for the creation of student interest, for the business management of the paper, and to serve as an information service bureau for these editors and sponsors.

To all members of the Conference offers four types of services: (1) Mimeographed pamphlets discussing certain phases of high school journalism. (2) Answers to personal letters seeking information in regard to their paper or to journalism in general. (3) A limited amount of individual criticism of each paper enrolled in the Conference. (4) A state convention of high school journalism.

DOUBLE PROGRAM IS FEATURE OF ASSEMBLY

"Elizabeth's Young Man," presented by the Dramatic Club, and a band concert were the features of the double assembly program Wednesday.

Parts in the play were taken by Ida Lee Erck, Jessye Fay Dinkins, Lorraine Dodson and Charles Ed Hensley.

During the intermission, Ted Matula, who won first place in the amateur hour contest last week, was presented one dollar by Rev. O. C. Acery, and played a selection on his guitar.

The band played a program of five numbers.

INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE GIVES CAMERON PUBLICITY

The Cameron schools and the policies of their superintendent and faculty recently have received statewide publicity of three articles in the December issue of the "Interscholastic League."

One article of especial interest sets forth the position held by E. A. Perrin, superintendent, concerning the eighteen year-age limit for football contestants.

Mr. Perrin heartily indorses the eighteen year rule, stating that it is his belief that this rule will prove beneficial to all schools when it has gone into practice.

Mr. Perrin uses figures to show that in Cameron the eighteen year rule would have disqualified in 1934 only three players and in 1935 only two players.

The superintendent concludes by saying, "the eighteen year rule will prevent a few over age pupils from playing, but it will prevent our younger boys from matching their strength with grown men. It will withdraw the temptation of school officials and fans from soliciting over-age pupils solely for football purposes, and it will give opportunity to the younger boys of the school, the large majority to compete for places on the team."

"I believe the correction will be brought about without loss to the interest of the public in public school athletics."

Two of the articles have previously appeared in the weekly issues of the "Yoemen Chant." They concern the policies governing awards for high school activities and the rules to govern the changing of grades in connection with eligibility for participation in interscholastic contests.

PERSONALS

Lule Turner, Allen Horstmann, Joe Newton, Shirley McLean and John Davis, visited in Temple this week end.

Billy Wilson, who left school in Bryan to have an operation, has been in Cameron for the past three weeks. He intends to resume school after the Christmas holidays.

Sunday afternoon Billy Cooper, Charles Sprott, Carter Brogdon, Crara Baskin and Myrtle Stidham went to Rosebud.

Cuthrel Heath intends to go to Huntsville Saturday to spend the remaining holidays there.

Woodrow Wilson went to Waco Saturday morning.

Billy Wilson, Taylor Moore and Cuthrel Heath visited in Rosebud Friday evening.

JUST FOR FUN

By Neill

John D: "Well, I suppose you're plenty angry because I came home from Rosebud with this black eye last night."

Josephine N. (Sweetly): "Not at all, dear. You may not remember it, but when you came home you didn't have that black eye."

Winnebelle: "This morning the paper said that Billy C. was shot by Ruth H. at close range."

Luie: "Then there must have been powder marks on the body."

Wennele: "Yes, that is the reason she shot him."

John Lane B.: "There are two sides to every question."

Myrtle S.: "Yes, there are two sides to a sheet of sticky fly paper, but it makes a whole lot of difference to the fly which side he lights on."

Alberta C.: "I hear you have received an offer to work in Chicago. That's splendid success to you, my boy."

Charles Ed H.: "Nothing doing! They only offer me \$20 a week and I can borrow more than that right around home here."

MILAM COUNTY MEET TO BE HELD MARCH 20-21

The championships in the basketball division of Milam County Interscholastic League Contests this spring will be decided by round robin elimination, it has been decided by the county executive committee, meeting at the high school Wednesday night, December 11. Both boys' and girls' teams of Rockdale, Cameron and Thorndale will compete in class A.

The Milam county meet will be held in Rockdale March 20 and 21.

P. E. CLASSES STUDY THE FOOT

Only twenty-five per cent of Yoe High girls have normal feet, according to tests made in physical education classes, by Miss Dillie Young, instructor. The majority of the girls

They Played an Important Role In High School Athletics



PEP SQUAD—1935

First Row—Joe Ed. Johnson, Leader; Florence Terry, Josephine Bickenhurst, Mable Moore, Margaret Moore, Edith McGee, Marie Copus, Dorothy Gohmert, Elizabeth Sprott, Ruth Hobson, Doris Stidham, Frances Terry, Leader; Louis Kubecka, Leader.

Second Row—Lois Beachum, Lula Bess Harper, Alice Strzinek, Doris Bishop, Ruby Baylor, Vivian Whites, Marguerite Baylor, Patsy Reaves, Mary Ellen Cottle.

Third Row—Virginia Lindle, May Belle Hosch, Daisy V. Olson, Amelia Freeman, Emma Julia Akers, Gladys Jewel Daugherty, Dorothy Perkins.

Lucy Turner, Norma Jean McElwraith, Nelta Shannon, Clara Baskin.

Fourth Row—Helen Ryan, Virginia Weems, Myrtle Stidham, Josephine Newton, Adele Slama, Elizabeth Fanning, Trent Nabours, Vera Sue Terry, Mary Ann Green, Veda Graham, Iva Earl Heath, Dorothy Matula.

have fallen arches, and weak ankles, it was found, and there are three cases of hollow feet.

An interesting feature of study brought these conditions to light. An impression of each girl's foot was taken during a class period and figures compiled from the experiment.

For the past month all P. E. classes for girls have been studying the structure of the human foot and remedies for the common weaknesses. Greater stress was given to the study of feet and weak arches.

Miss Young has on exhibit various types of shoes in the study hall.

FACULTY HOLDS MONTHLY MEETING

Faculty members of the white schools of Cameron, meeting in the study hall of Yoe High school Monday, night, began a study-discussion of the state-wide curriculum revision program in its relation to Cameron schools.

E. A. Perrin, superintendent, presided and prefaced the discussion with a statement of the problems confronting teachers. Miss Louise Green, Miss Margaret Bloebaum, and L. C. Wood discussed the present revision movement in relation to the fields of commercial subjects, the language arts groups, and the social science group respectively.

A committee of three from the Ada Henderson school, Miss Irma Porter, Miss Winnie Henderson and Miss Ethel Jenkins, submitted a report of the investigation of the bases of division for grouping of pupils in grades 1-7.

MOTHERS ENTERTAINED H. E. GIRLS

Girls of the home economics department were hostesses to their mothers at a Mother-Daughter Tea at four p. m. Thursday afternoon at the high school.

The feature of the program, presented in the auditorium, was a play written by home economics pupils enacted by 25 girls of the department. Virginia Weems and Billy Triggs sang solos, and Jeanette McIntyre gave a Christmas reading.

Refreshments were served to three mothers and daughters in the foods department dining room, which was decorated for the occasion in the Christmas motif.

The program, the decorations, the food and the dresses worn in the play were all prepared by the pupils under the supervision of Miss Mary Sue Hardage of the foods department and Miss Dorothy Langdon of the clothing department.

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Dear Santa Claus: Since the boys and girls of dear old Yoe High have been very nice this year, they are expecting full socks and hose. The first item is a new

highway to be constructed between Burlington and Rosebud. This was requested by the boys of Cameron and the Rosebud girls. Also bring two long black cigars to be smoked in the east end of the hall by my self.

Yours hopefully,
Robert H. Nabours, Jr.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll, dishes, and a doll buggy. Don't forget the fruit and nuts and candy. Be sure to make the candy chocolate. I have been a good girl.

Yours truly,
Miss Bloebaum.

Dear Santa Claus: I have been very good and I want you to bring me a phonograph record that I may donate to the commercial department. I also want dolls, dishes and candy. Please use your influence to have detention hall abolished.

Sincerely,
Dorothy Welch.

P. S. I think Mr. Wood would like to have a new set of hair.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a few tall hand-some males for my dramatic club.

Yours truly,
Miss Jolly Blanche Pitts

Dear Santa Claus: Please send me a car in which I can visit in Belmena more than three times a week. Also send some taller girls. By the way, do they have 'possums on the north pole? If so please bring Bob H. Nabours, Billy Wilson and myself some to eat with (See inside page, this section)



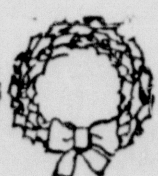
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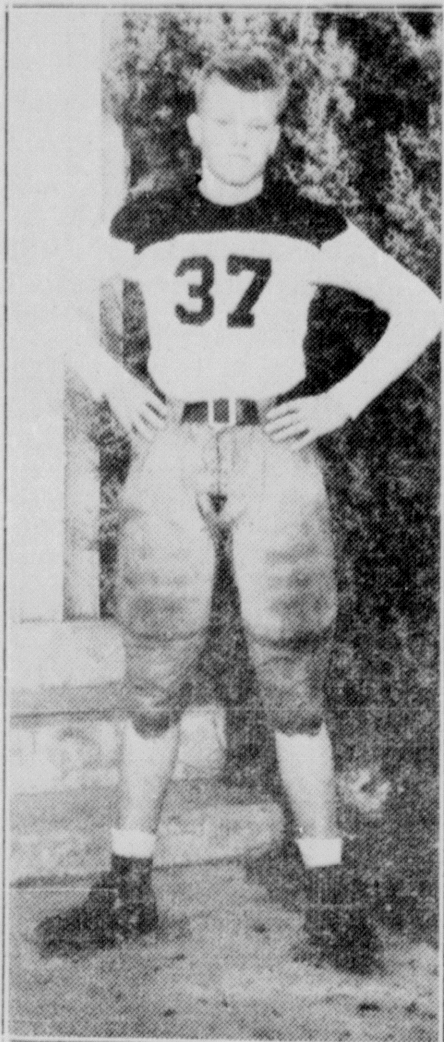
Shampoo and Finger Waves
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LALLA MEYERS

Yoemen Football Lettermen for 1935



SHIRLEY McLEAN



FRANK RICHTER

Marking Milam County's Historic Spots

By BERENICE McLERRAN

Port Sullivan is one of the historic spots to be marked in this county.

C. H. Ruby of this city, came from Kentucky to Port Sullivan in 1876, when he was about 18 years of age and lived there with his father and other members of the family until 1880.

Mr. Ruby relates "When I first came to Port Sullivan, there was a population of about 500. The college, which was built some time in the 60's was a two story building, had a two story dormitory, and about 5 teachers. The college as abandoned in 1878, then was turned into a high school and later a church.

"There was only one store at Port Sullivan at that time. The Easterwood Brothers carried drugs, groceries and dry goods. H. B. Easterwood was one of the best friends I had. He got me a job in the store at twenty-five dollars per month. One day while I was working in the store a bunch of cowboys came into the village with three or four hundred head of cattle. The river was up and they had to swim across. The cowboys

came into the store for drinks and cats. They had their guns on them. I could feel the cold chills up my back. My friend, H. B. Easterwood beckoned to me to come to him and said: "You wait on them and if they start anything, I'll get one of them. There were six of them. When they got through, they asked me how much it was. I looked over the mess and told them. Then one said: 'So you want the money now.' I replied: 'Just as you feel about it.' They gave me a twenty dollar bill and settled up. They left the store and got on the prairie and began shooting. H. B. said to me: 'Let's close up.' I said: 'good,' and we did. That was the last we saw of the wild bunch.

"I remember one Sunday, shortly after we settled in Port Sullivan, we all went to church. We were sitting there waiting for the preacher. He came in and sat down in the back of the church. In a few minutes he went up to the pulpit. He looked plenty tough to me. With a rough and coarse voice he said: 'Sing something.' Miss Lullie Streetman, later Mrs. W.

W. Greer of Cameron started the songs. The preacher's name was Rev. J. W. Walkup of Cameron, who was also a dentist."

News From Liberty

Rev. Walton Day filled his regular appointment here Saturday night.

Miss Leora Miller has returned from west Texas and San Antonio, where he had been visiting relatives.

Miss Geraldine Fogle of Cameron visited recently in the Ed Robinson home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Ashley and daughter, Lorene, visited their son, Alto who is very sick in a Galveston hospital.

Mrs. John Miller has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Lois Greenland of Bryan visited her parents last week end.

Miss Mattie Belle Miller has returned from Milano where she has been keeping house for Mrs. Mollie Miller.

Miss Evelyn Robinson spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. Valon Fogle of Cameron.

Mrs. Nell Hilderbrandt and daughters, Nellie Gray, Louise and Lillie Beth and Wesley Malone, spent Sunday in Smyrna.

Buckholts News

Mrs. W. W. Lowrey, Mrs. E. J. Kahler and Mrs. Bonnie Goodwin shopped in Waco Saturday.

Gerald Gersak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gersak of Buckholts and Miss Lula Laird, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Laird of South Elm, were married Saturday evening, Rev. D. S. Burke, pastor of the local Methodist church, officiating. This young couple will make their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford McMillion, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Garlisch and daughter, Miss Virginia, Rev. and Mrs. D. S. Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harvall and family and Anthony Cecil attended Conference in Davilla Sunday.

Miss Virginia Garlisch of Southwestern University was a week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Garlisch.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Kubecka shopped in Temple Thursday.

Mr. Harold Fuchs and Miss Lorene Schiller were married at 6 p. m. at the Buckholts Hope Lutheran church, Rev. Paul Czerkus, pastor, officiating. Attendants were: Miss Irene Schiller, cousin of the bride; Henry Fuchs, cousin of the groom, Miss Dora Fuchs, cousin of the groom and J. D. Schiller brother of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Fuchs left immediately for a short honeymoon in Austin, San Antonio and other Southern points in Texas, after which they will live on their farm in the Fuchs community. Mr. Fuchs is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fuchs, Buckholts and Mrs. Fuchs is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Schiller, Meeks.

Emil Ruzicka, 24, died at 7 o'clock Sunday morning, December 15, following a brief illness. He is survived by his father, Julius Ruzicka, two sisters, Miss Lillie Ruzicka and Mrs. Pete Orsag and one brother, J. D. Ruzicka. His mother having preceded him in death about three years ago. A number of other relatives also survive him. Funeral services were conducted at the home Monday at 1 p. m. by Rev. Frank Horak, Caldwell, pastor of the Buckholts Bohemian church. Interment was in Corinth cemetery with Green Funeral Directors, Cameron, in charge of the arrangements.

News From Lilac

Misses Lorene Cummings and Bettie Mae Thompson of Cameron sent Saturday in the L. D. Cummings home.

Jack Brock has been spending a few days in Cameron with his sister, Mrs. Marshal Vogel this week.

L. D. Cummings made a business trip to Cameron Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dockery and George Richards of Tracy were visitors in the L. D. Cummings home this week.

Miss Ina Cummings visited in the F. F. Baker home of Tracy this week.

Mrs. Raymond Sheppard spent Sunday in the Jesse Wilson home at San Gabriel.

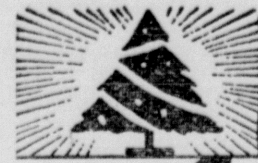
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cummings and



A new hat from the Gertrude Milinery Shop will make you look your best for Christmas. 1tc

Next Saturday is the winter solstice. The sun rises at 7:23 a. m. and sets at 5:35 p. m. giving just 10 hours and 12 1-2 minutes for the daylight. Sunday will be a fraction longer, after that the days will be getting longer and longer.

John Calvin Haygood, student at Allen Academy, is expected to arrive home Sunday for the holidays. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haygood.



—Wish for you and the whole family a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The best glasses made are none too good for you. Be good to your most precious possession—your vision.

Gus Evans Optometrist

Office up stairs—
Geo A. Thomas & Sons



The Season's Greetings

In appreciation of the large number of policyholders in our Company, we desire to extend our sincere greetings of the season and wish all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The year 1935 brought to us an opportunity to serve our policyholders and we take great pride in the record this Company has made in the immediate payment of its claims and the protection it has given many families over the territory.

We invite others to become policyholders with us and trust that in 1936 it will be our pleasure to enlist many of you in

this fine protection for yourselves and your families.

The Cameron Mutual Life offers protection at rates within reach of all and the success of the Company is based on its service and satisfactory payment of all claims promptly.

Policies issued in amounts of \$150.00, \$250.00, \$500.00, \$1,000.00, \$1,500.00 and \$2,000.00. Premiums may be paid Monthly, Quarterly, Semi-Annually or Annually.

Without obligation, write us today for information concerning policies and Company.

Cameron Mutual Life Insurance Association

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To Our Friends And Patrons

Each day of the year we try to make new friends. We are proud of the friends this business has made in the past—our old friends—and also take pride in the fact that we have, and are making new friends each and every day.

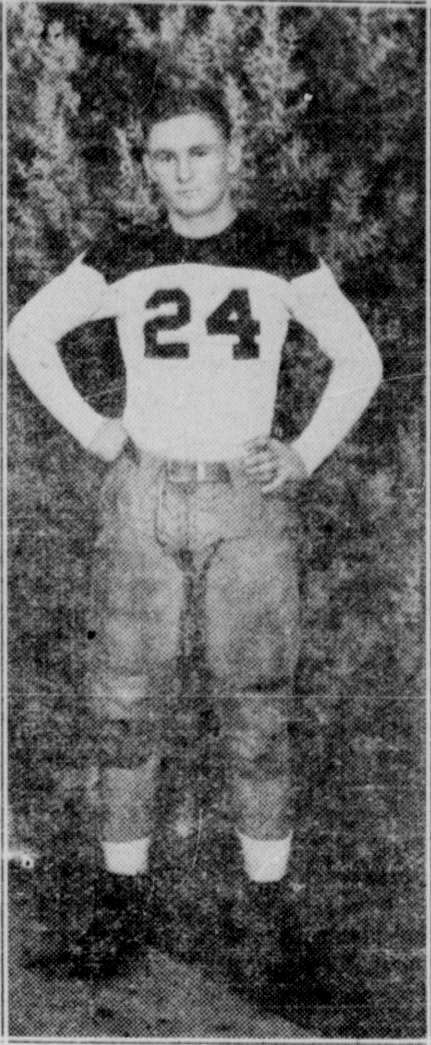
At this season of the year we are thinking of all our friends and patrons and wishing each of you a very Merry Christmas. We hope you will enjoy a Happy Yuletide Season and that the New Year may be good to you and to those whose happiness depends upon you.

Eplen Furniture Co.

J. D. EPLEN, Prop.



Yoemen Football Lettermen for 1935



FRANK ERMIS



JAMES STANISLAW

Don't Sleep On Left Side—Affects Heart

If stomach GAS prevents sleeping on right side try Adlerika. One dose brings out poisons and relieves gas pressing on the heart so you sleep soundly all night.

"While they last SPECIAL 10c Trial Sizes on sale at Dusek Pharmacy."

A HOUSE FOR A STAMP

Seattle, Wash.—B. C. Berger traded a house and lot for a postage stamp. The stamp, however, was an 1868 Canadian issue, valued at about \$500.

"RUBBING" ALCOHOL FATAL

Philadelphia, Pa.—Found unconscious by the side of a dead man, Thomas McKenny, 37, admitted that he and Joseph Marion, 40, had been drinking "rubbing" alcohol.

Horstmann Bros
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A Yuletide Escapade

by

Helen Gaisford

TOOTS reigned supreme in the Martin household. Except at Christmas time. Then Toots was ordered from his favorite corners, and expressed his displeasure by a switch of his tail.

Toots was a big black persian, with long silky fur and wide yellow eyes. It was pleasant under the kitchen stove, where delicious odors of suet and fowl mingled in the warm air. "Get out of here, ye beast," shouted Cook, who was not quite herself during the holidays. "Sure I can't step but what you're underfoot."

Toots arched his back and withdrew to the parlor. "Never lose your temper," was his attitude. "Never sputter and scratch; express your displeasure in dignity and disdain."

Beside the fireplace were a stool and pillow which were peculiarly his own. Onto these Toots leaped, and curled up for a snooze. "Oh, no, Toots, darling," said Betty. "The tree's going there." And Toots was picked up under one arm, and his stool shoved off to a cold corner. "You must look Christmassy, too," Betty cried gayly, and twisted a red ribbon about his neck, and tied a bow. Toots squirmed indignantly.

"See, Mother? Why, Toots, don't tear it off! That's our Christmas outfit." The badge of merriment dangled just beyond his reach. Disgusted, Toots crawled under the sofa.

Now was his chance. Did he dare attack? The tree, gaudy with bells and tinsel, seemed to mock him.

Cautiously, Toots jumped up on the sofa, sniffed at an extended bough. A slight breeze stirred, and a golden bird in the branches quivered. Toots crouched and sprang.

The tree went down with a swish, and was ablaze in a moment. Toots was surprised and terrified. He clawed at the door, and howled to heaven.

His noise brought the family, and the blaze was soon put out, but not before considerable damage had been done. The tree was a heap of smoldering blackened limbs, and the wall above was badly burned.

"Look," said Bett. "It peels right off." And then she cried out, for a secret crypt had been uncovered, and the hoarded coins of some old tenant were brought to light.

Such excitement as the treasure chest was emptied! Toots sniffed it all inquisitively.

"Toots, darling," cried Betty, "you're a hero!" and squeezed him impulsively. "Just think, if we hadn't heard him crying, we might have been burned out of house and home! And Toots, you shall have a Christmas present."

The parlor was locked up, and Toots' stool and cushion moved to the kitchen underneath the table. Cook was basting the turkey. A plate of goodies was offered him, but Toots only sniffed. He was tired. He found his place under the table and clawed the pillow into shape. He twisted and scratched. He licked his fur into place. He settled down.

At peace with the world, Toots lay on his very own pillow and slept. From under one paw dangled a piece of red ribbon.

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Miss Dorothea Kubecka, who is in CIA will spend her holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Kubecka.



Letters to Santa
Claus

—FROM—

BRANCHVILLE

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good girl this year. I can hardly wait till Christmas comes. I want a little sewing machine, doll clothes and a cedar chest. The reason I do not want a doll is because I have two pretty ones, and another reason is that I think I am getting too big. I was ten years old this year and will be eleven years old January 25, 1936. Do not forget the poor children.

Yours truly,
Sarah Beth Looney.

Dear Santa Claus:

I hope you can come to our Christmas tree and give out our presents. We would like to have you. We are going to have a play about Little Lord Jesus. After the play we are going to sing songs. The play will be pretty if we know our parts. I want a pair of riding pants and a pair of boots. That is what I want for Christmas, and I don't know what else.

With love,
Margaret Wilson.

Dear Santa Claus:

We are going to give a Christmas program the 20th, and we want you to come to it. I want a ring with my initial on it, and a bracelet with my initial on it. I want two pair of socks—one pair dark blue and the other light red and light blue. Then I want some fruit, candy, gum and nuts.

Yours truly,
Dorothy Bell Terry.

Dear Santa Claus:

I live in Branchville, Texas. I want a pair of boots, a watch and a good coat, please. If you will send them I will surely thank you very much. I have a dog. He will bite everybody except my daddy, mother, my sisters, my brothers and me. Maybe he won't bite you. I will tie him.

With love,
James Wilkinson.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good girl. I would like to see you Christmas. Are you coming to Cameron Christmas. I want

a Shirley Temple doll, nuts, candy and fruits. Don't Forget the poor.

With love,
Mary Annis Harian.

Dr. and Mrs. James Watson have returned from a pleasant visit in the valley and Mexico.

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Yours expectantly,
Newton Smith.

Echoes From
Ada Henderson

SECOND GRADE
Both sections of the second grade are going to have a Christmas party Friday. The 2-Y is studying Christmas in foreign lands.

THIRD GRADE
Pat Baskin went to Waco and Bryan.
Lane Horstmann went to Rosebud.
Roy McDermott went to Waco.
Edward McCandles went to Austin.
Viola Denker went to Travis.

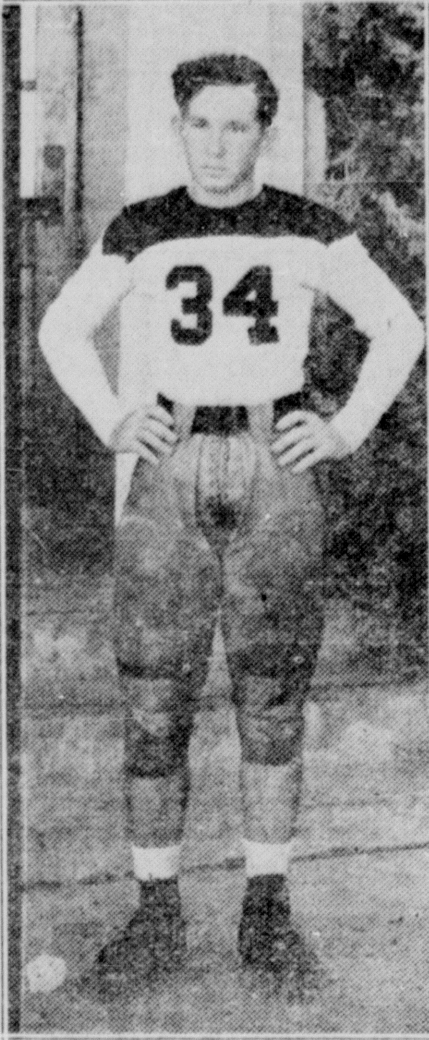
FOURTH GRADE
Louis Gohmert and Billy Merritt spent the week end in Rockdale.
Ray Harold Copus and Carrol McElwrath went to Ben Arnold Sunday.
Mildred Caperton went to Temple Wednesday.
Reden Norris Alford went to San Antonio Friday.
Reginald Hayes went to Sugar Loaf Mountain Sunday.
Albert Rettig went to Jones Prairie Saturday.
George Clement went to Austin for the reburial of his great-great grandparents Saturday.
Jaunita Hagerty and Cristine McFarland went to Hoyte.
Clayton Storey spent Sunday in Marlow.
Portia Kruse went to Buckholts Sunday.
Gloria Anita Cole went to Minerva Sunday.

FIFTH GRADE
Waymah Worcester visited an aunt in Jones Prairie over the week end.

Yoemen Football Lettermen for 1935



FRANK PERRIN



GERALD MODE

Owen Stidham went to Gause Sunday.
Wesley and Mark Nicholson visited their cousins in Milano during the week end.
Johnnie Sue Frisby was a guest of relatives in Crockett the past week end.
Owen Stidham is planning to visit his grandmother in San Marcos during the holidays.
D. D. Harris is to be a guest of Pete Ellis of Bryan next week.
Jimmie Angell spent the week end with his aunt in Austin.
Mary Katherine Lawrence enjoyed a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Camp in Rockdale.
Porter Key visited his sister in Thorndale Saturday.

Annie Ruth Boggan will spend the Christmas holidays in Houston, Troup and Mart.
Dorothy Ann Pope will also be in Houston a few days next week.
Bobby Vaughan spent Sunday with his cousin in Maysfield.
Era Mae Foster went to Norman Valley Sunday.
Mary Jane Lowe spent Friday with Virginia Leath of Curry.
Gertrude Willingham was a Milano visitor Sunday.
Peggy Green is to spend the holidays in Dallas with her grandmother.

SIXTH GRADE
Estelle Henderson of Calvert visited Winona Moseley Sunday.
Stella Whiteley visited her grand-

mother Sunday.
Pauline Garcia has guests from Rosebud.
Thomas Brashear went to Rockdale Saturday. He will have guests from Oklahoma City for the holidays.
Clarence McCall went to Rogers Sunday.
Virginia McCarty spent the week end at Jones Prairie.
Kenneth Weems visited in Baileyville over the week end.
The following pupils were absent Monday: Donadd Glass, Sara Esquivel, Edward Dodson, Ascencion Garcia.
The sixth grade English classes have spent two periods making riddles for drill in choice of words and sentences. George Bowman won Monday.
Frances Nabours went to the country Sunday and brought some Christmas evergreens for the sixth grade room.

SEVENTH GRADE
Inez Slaughter and Johnnie Mae Hays went to Temple Saturday.
Johnnie Mae Hays is planning a visit with her grandmother Christmas.
Kathleen Perrin is going to spend the holidays in Golad.
Ruth Griffith went to Waco Saturday.
Raymond Lesikar, Tom Hobson, J. B. Sanders, Thomas Johnson, Roy Dunlap, Jim Baskin, Allen DuBois, Bruce Laird and Joe Bill White went to Waco Friday to attend a scout meeting.
Mr. Bennett is undecided whether he will go to Mart, Houston or on a deer hunt during the holidays.
Miss Miller and Miss Jenkins will spend the holidays in Austin.
Mrs. Nabours will spend the holidays in Cameron and Thornton.
Mrs. Alday will visit in Franklin and Leander during the holidays.
Miss Batte, Miss Moore, Mrs. Childers and Mrs. Robbins will spend the holidays here.
Miss Mantor will spend the holidays in Taylor.
Miss Clement will visit in the Rio Grande Valley and in Old Mexico during the holidays.
Miss Porter will spend the holidays in Rockdale, Miss Schiller in Cald-

well, Miss Sproull in Ben Arnold and Miss Flinn in Cameron.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY
The General Assembly program Thursday was in the form of short plays, "Christmas in Many Lands." These plays are to help promote good will among the children of all lands by showing them how Christmas is celebrated in other lands. The program was as follows:
1. Song—"Come All Ye Faithful,"—school.
2. A talk on Christmas and poem, "Christmas Bells"—Lucille McDermott.
3. "Christmas in Many Lands"—
(a) Czecho-Slovakia, Marjorie Orsag, Marian Brewer, Marian Hall, directed by Frances Nabours and Rosalie Dusek.
(b) Mexico—Dolores Barcanas, Ascencion Darza, and his two little brothers; directed by Mary Louise LaCook.
(c) Germany—Rachael Whisenant, Doris Stidham, Dorothy Lucas; di-

rected by Doris Laake and Frances Overton.
(d) Sweden—Eugene Kirk, Rebecca Jean Muse, Eddie Flinn, Carolyn Brock, Rosemary Luckett; directed by Kathleen Perrin, Inez Slaughter and Diane Luckett.
(e) Italy—Jean Little, William Earl Moseley; directed by Winona Moseley and Stella Whisenant.
(f) Holland—Lane Horstmann, Laureta Wilson, Billy Balhorn, Pauline Laake, Bruce Laird; directed by Maxine Akers and Lucille Stedman.
(g) United States—Patsy Esslinger, Anita Knipp, Nancy Jane Newton; directed by Rosemary Bennett and Lanelle Matula.
Stage managers: Billy Ables, Grady Baskin and Jack Slaughter.
4. Song—"Silent Night"—School.

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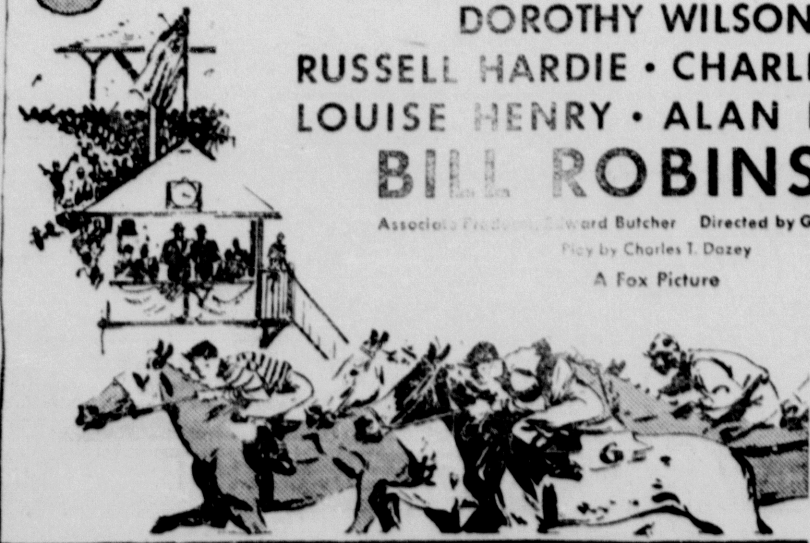
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Letters to Santa Claus

—FROM—

NORTH ELM

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy nine years old. We have seven books and we study six of them. Don't forget to bring all the other children some toys and fruit. We have ten pictures of you in our room. We have some stockings hanging up in our room full of toys and candy.

With love,
Thomas Sanford.

Dear Santa Claus:

How are you feeling? Hope you are all right, because I want something for Christmas. I want some chaps, and bring the other children something.

Love,
Nathan Clark.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want to tell you about the things I want for Christmas. I want a ring, cards, checkers and a corquet set. Please do not forget the other children. Bring me some oranges, apples and candy.

With love,
Evelyn Worley.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me some apples, fruit and candy for Christmas. Bring something for my friends, and some dolls for my sisters, some cars for my brothers, and bring my mother and father something too. Bring me a big doll and be kind to the poor children.

Love,
Rebecca Gonzales.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll and some candy. Bring my brothers some candy and little cars. Bring mother and father some fruit and candy.

Lovingly,
Esther Salez.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a pair of field glasses so that I might see the southern part of San Gabriel (for about seven and a half miles). Thank you.

Lovingly,
Ruby Alta Starnes.

Dear Santa Claus:

How are you getting along? I want you to bring me a doll, and bring my little brother a car, an airplane and my little sister some dishes and a doll. I want you to bring my friends some toys too. Please bring my mother and father some fruit and candy.

Love,
Petra Gonzales.

Dear Santa Claus:

Santa, my name is Lewis King. I go to San Gabriel school. For Christmas I want a little car, a pair of cowboy boots, some candy, apples, oranges and nuts. I hope you will bring me a stocking of toys.

Lots of Love,
Lewis King.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please make me a perfect brunette, and don't forget my little friends around here—Sharp and Bartlett. Thanks a lot.

Your little friend,
Irene Fulcher.

FOOD BY PLANE

Nome, Alaska.—In these modern times, the miners at Rainbow Camp, in the Nugget Gulch area will receive their supplies of food, mail and the like by airplane, which will make periodic trips over the camp, dropping the supplies to the miners.

ROBS COURTROOM

Austin, Texas.—It was a bold thief which entered the courtroom of the judges of the Court of Criminal Appeals here and stole the electric clock. "It was the only valuable thing we had," the judges mourned.

News From Marlow

By Pansy Mitchell

Instead of having our Christmas program Thursday night we will have it Friday evening December 20, with our tree on account of sickness. Friends and parents are invited.

Denson Posey and Evelyn Mathas are ill with the whooping cough. The ones in school who are daily reminders that they have the whooping cough are Ronald Short, Ray Boatright and Jerry Baker.

Our new pastor, Brother Crawford, preached Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Coward and Mr. and Mrs. Tess Lewis enjoyed some games of 42 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood McClerran Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Bickett hon-

ored the newly weds, Mr. and Mrs. Giles Burnett with a shower Tuesday night.

Miss Pansy Mitchell visited Miss Clydell Walston Sunday.

Miss Gertie Krull visited Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Hanel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood McClaren Jr., and son and Miss Emma Jean McClaren did their Christmas shopping in Waco Thursday.

Miss McKinn Massey spent the week end at her home in Friendship.

We are happy to report Junior Allison back in school.

The Christmas spirit is really started. We have our room decorated and have our tree.

U. D. C. MEETING

The Jeff Rogers Chapter United Daughters of Confederacy met in the home of Mrs. Frank Lesovsky Thursday afternoon. The home was prettily decorated with Christmas flowers, and a Christmas theme was featured in the refreshment plate served to members and guests, Mrs. H. F. Smith,

Jr., and Mrs. Grady Stidham.

There are twelve living Confederate veterans living in Milam county and it was agreed by those in attendance to mail each of them a Christmas card, and others wishing to do so may extend the same courtesy. The following are the names and addresses: G. T. Bryant, W. B. Turner and John R. Bailey, at the Confederate Home, Austin; Rev. J. B. Gregory, John Hobson, William Persky, Alex Baker, and J. R. Williams, Buckholts; A. P. Jackson, Rockdale, Route 1; A. M. Camp, San Gabriel; A. S. Moseley, Cameron, and W. H. Gambrel, Thorn-dale, Route 2.

FIND OLD MANUSCRIPT

Manchester, England.—A New Testament manuscript, written in Greek, comprising verses 31-33 and 37 and 38 of John's Gospel, has recently been found in the Ryland's Library here and is believed to be the oldest New Testament manuscript in the world. Written on a worn piece of papyrus dating from the second century, its chief significance

librarians explain, is that it can be accepted as proof that St. John's Gospel was one of the first, rather than the last, to be written.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday December 22, Morning Prayer and Sermon 11 o'clock.

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Sugar, pure cane, 18 pounds	89c
Potatoes, No. 1 grade, 10 lbs.	21c
Catsup Empson's, gallon	53c
Baking Powder, Calumet, pound	21c
Mince Meat, Imperial, 3 boxes	25c
Powdered Sugar, 3 boxes	23c
Tomatoes, solid pack No. 2 can	10c



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Assorted Chocolates, 2 pound box	49c
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Hershey Kisses, large bag	25c
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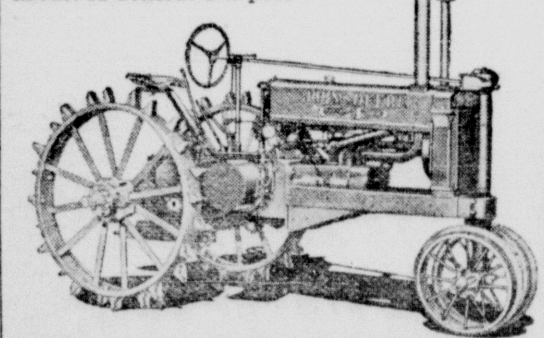
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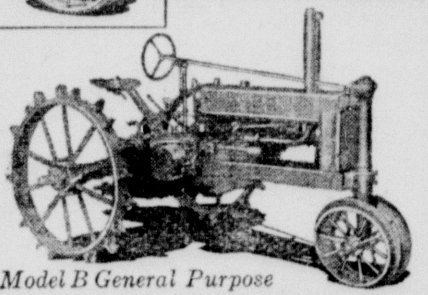
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Christmas CHURCH SERVICES

On Sunday night, December 22, the Baptist, Christian, Methodist and Presbyterian churches of this city will have their special Christmas programs.

At the First Baptist Church at 7:30 p. m., a cantata, "The Light Eternal," by Bronner and Petrie, will be presented. Eleven special parts will be sung during the chorus by the following: Baritone, John Hays and Curtis Lowe; second tenor, Robert Sloan Ryan; tenor, Francis Cox, Ray Burke; bass, Woodrow Lowe and M. G. Cox; contralto, Mrs. Huson Ables,

Miss Arnette Ryan; soprano, Mrs. W. E. Kuehl, Miss Lois Randolph, Mrs. Jim Baskin and Mrs. R. N. Duckworth. Mrs. Francis Cox will be the accompanist and Ray Duckworth director of the cantata, which will require almost an hour to render.

"How Christmas Set the Whole World Singing," a play will be given by the Juniors and Intermediates of the Christian church, in the auditorium of the Christian church at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Bob young and Mrs. J. C. Brashear are directors of the play.

At the Methodist church at 7:30

o'clock a play, "The Gift," will be presented under the direction of Miss La Nelle Love. The setting of the play is in a poor cottage in Judea, in 30 A. D. Following are the characters in the play: Joel, Milton Leech; Huldah, Alice Rylander; Malachai, Williford Baldwin; a stranger, Owen Warren; Martha, Pauline Laake.

A pageant, "And There Were Shepherds," will be presented at the Presbyterian church at 7 p. m. The special music arrangements will be under the direction of Mrs. W. T. Hefley. F. E. Woodruff of the Texas Power & Light Company will have charge of the stage and lighting effects. Also at this time, the Joy Gift

offering of the church will be taken, with Mrs. O. C. Acrey in charge.

The Episcopal church has planned its Christmas program for December 24, beginning at 11:30 p. m. A brief Christmas address will be given by the pastor, Rev. J. P. Love. Special music numbers will be rendered.

At St. Monica's Church on Christmas morning Rev. Father Apel has announced the following program: High Mass at 5 o'clock; second Mass at Rockdale, 8 o'clock; second High Mass at St. Monica's Church at 10 o'clock following benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Special music will be furnished by the choir.

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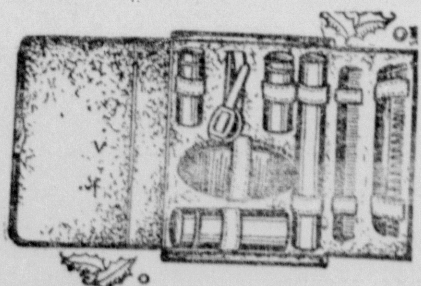
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The Cameron Theatre
December 22 and 23

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A Merry Christmas To All

By REV. GEO APEL, Pastor St. Monica's

The annual Christmas celebration is a world-wide tribute to the Catholic church. This is as it should be, since the church is the only institu-



"YES, Margie dear, you are looking at half a million geraniums that will be bursting into bloom one of these days and as far as I know, you and I and maybe a few folks here in Boone will see them. No advance orders for them"; and Bob Marchant's face was the picture of woe.

"But you only tried selling them the order in one city, Bob," Margie reminded him.



"It Worked, Bob—My Plan Worked!" She Exclaimed.

"Darling, this is New Year's day and a time for making fresh starts. I've an idea for getting an order for the whole lot and to Ripley's at that, but don't ask me what—just trust me and hope for the New Year changing our luck, darling!"

That evening Margie spent an hour or so over a letter which she addressed to the "People Say This" department of the Crandall newspaper.

The next day Margie insisted on hanging around the green house until Bob nearly went mad with her persistence. Then a long distance call did come through from the buyer at Ripley Brothers' store.

"Marchant, say, have you still, by any chance, got that prospect of half a million geraniums, and can you be sure to have them ready on a day we will later specify—in full bloom by then? We've just picked up a rip roaring idea for decorating the outside of the store with them this spring and here's hoping to high heaven we can still engage them at that date. Name your own price."

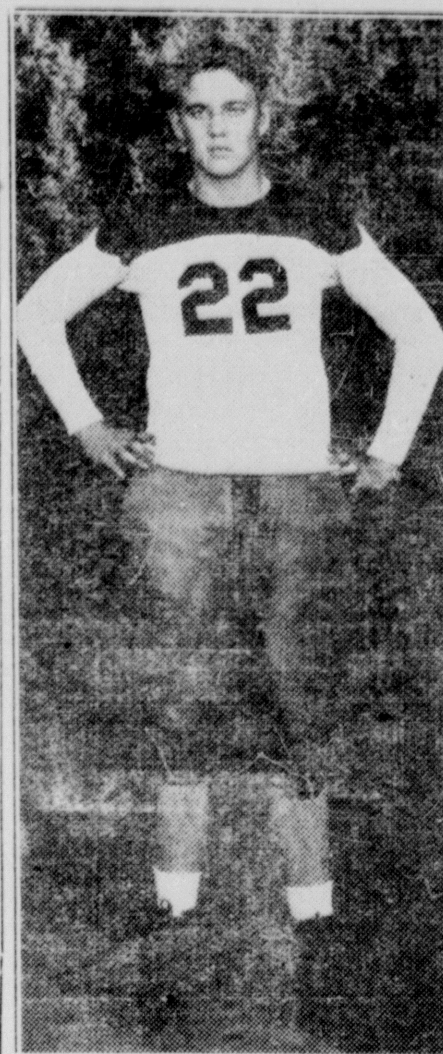
Bob, happy as a lark, scarcely knew the buyer had broken the connection for Margie was dancing about wildly yelling—"It worked, Bob—my plan worked!"

"Margie darling, I've just had one grand and glorious shock but I'm not fool enough to think I earned it. I know the answer, so spill the first half of the story, honey—quick!"

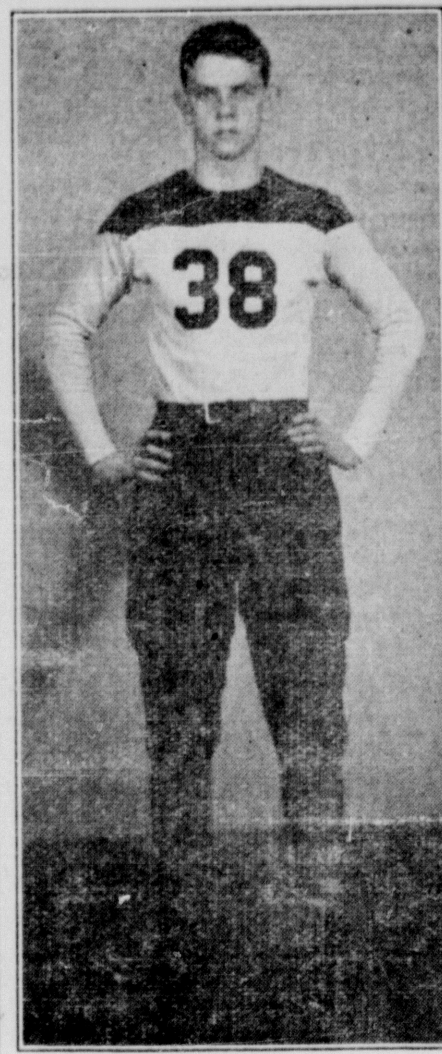
"Bob dear, I wrote in to that column as though I was some great landscape artist. They published the letter and Ripley's took the suggestion to heart. You see, I said it was a shame that the stores out here in this section of the country didn't ape the big stores where I hailed from, decorating every window of their stores with window boxes piled high with gaudy red geraniums through the spring months and summer, too, and with green and red everlasting shrubs the winter through—just like so many do in France. I went into detail even, but that doesn't matter now. They took it to heart, engaged your whole crop just so you and I can take our "geranium honeymoon!"

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WOODROW CRAWFORD



BILLIE TRIGGS

and being the same as the south one half of that certain tract of land which was surveyed by Henderson Walker, County Surveyor of Milam county, Texas on July 3, 1930, levied upon as the property of Mrs. Mary E. Denson;

Also: 30 2-3 acres of land out of said Holtzclaw grant and out of the 230 2-3 acres conveyed by Mrs. Mary E. Denson to W. B. Minor by deed dated July 20, 1930, recorded in Vol. 198 page 26 Deed Records Milam County, Texas, levied upon as the

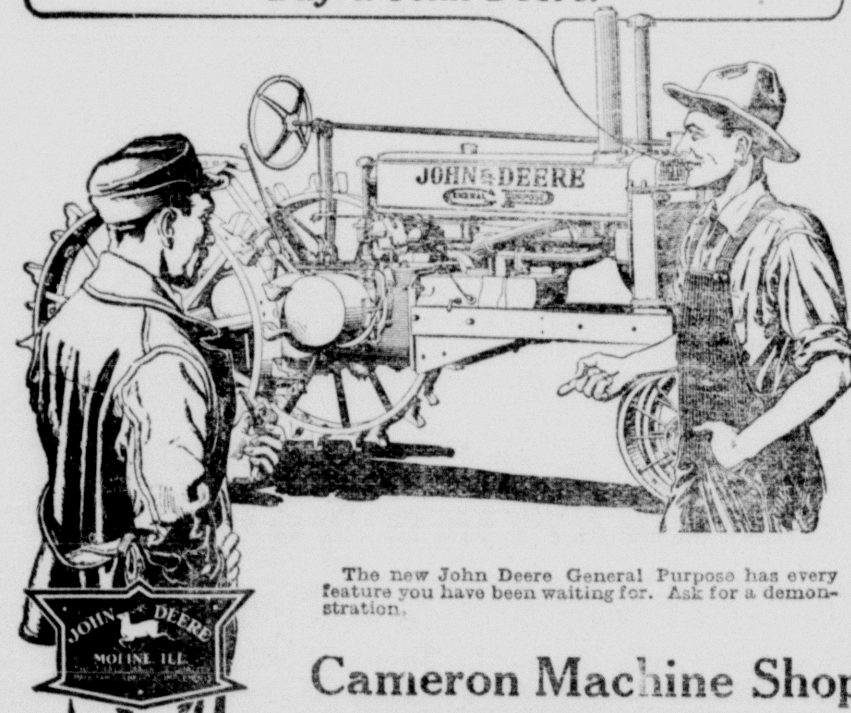
property of W. B. Minor, and described as follows: Being all of said land conveyed said Minor except his homestead of 200 acres designated by him. Levied on as the property of W. B. Minor and Mrs. Mary E. Denson, feme solo, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$4061.00 in favor of The Citizens National Bank, Cameron, Texas, and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 3rd day of December, 1935.

R. M. KENNEDY, Sheriff.
By D. B. Bunn, Deputy.

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Letters to Santa Claus

—FROM—

MISCELLANEOUS

(Note: These letters came in late, and are from various sections of the county. They could not be arranged under separate headings.)

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a truck, a gun and a horn.

Your friend,
Dan Clifton Henson.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to bring me a teddy bear, a baking set. Please bring me a Christmas tree, and do not forget the apples, oranges and candy. I have been a good little girl and am four years old.

Your little friend,
Bernice Lucko.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a big doll that cries and sleeps, a telephone and piano. Don't forget to bring all the boys and girls something.

Your friend,
Samie Dell Markham.

Dear Santa Claus:

Received your letter yesterday asking if I had been good, riding on the bus and in school. Yes, Santa, I have been a good little boy riding on the bus and have tried to be a good boy in school. I am in two programs this year—one at the church and one at school, so won't you please bring me a pair of gloves, a harp, a fountain pen and lots of fruit and candy.

Your little friend,
Gene Joe Frimel.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a football, some apples, oranges and candy, also some nuts and some caps for my gun.

With love,
Melvin Lucko.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll and a set of dishes, a package of sparklers, oranges, apples and candy and nuts. Bring my brother a red wagon and a big ball.

With love,
Lorene Lucko.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll, a trunk and some dishes.

Your friend,
Imogene Henson.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll, doll buggy, also some nuts, fruit and candy.

Your friend,
Helen Ray Frazier.

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you please bring me a Dionne quintet doll, a Shirley Temple doll, one slick bear, one fuzzy bear, two for a nickel wrist watches and plenty all day suckers, also fruit and lots of nuts. Don't forget the poor kiddies.

Thanks in advance,
J. A. & A. H.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a big red dump truck, a train on a track, a moving picture machine. If you can please bring a play barn with all kinds of animals. I have a big Christmas tree and I am trying to be good, so you see I am looking for you.

Your friend,

Donald Clarence Harris.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy in the third grade and eight years old. I want you to bring me a shetland pony, if you can find a gentle one. If not I want some boots and riding pants, also some fire works, candy and nuts. Do not forget my little sister and poor children.

Your friend,
Robert Lee Folschinsky.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 9 years old. I want a football, knife, blackboard, bat, baseball glove, harp, tool kit, train, story book, nuts, candy firecrackers and fruit.

With love,
Frank Zorosky.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl five years old. I want a Shirley Temple doll, a set of dishes and a doll buggy for Christmas. I have tried to be good. Please don't forget the poor boys and girls.

With love,
Minnie Marie Vogelsang.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am seven years old and in the second grade. I want a little doll, a doll bed, a set of dishes, one package of colors, fruit, nut and candy.

With love,
Irene Lindeman.

Dear Santa Claus:

I surely am glad that Christmas is here. I think that I have been a good girl. I want a pony.

Love from,
Emma Jane.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring the other boys and girls some toys, fruit and candy. Please bring me some play things and some apples and candy too.

Your little friend,
Willard Zander.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll, a doll bed, fruit and candy. I love to play. Don't forget the little boys and girls.

Your little friend,
Lucille Zander.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a set of dominoes, some candy and fruit.

Your little friend,
Davie Dell Scott.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy five years old and have been pretty good since you came to see me last year, so will you bring me a little fire truck, transport delivery car, a gun and lots of fruit and candy. Don't forget the other children, and bring Mr. White something nice for letting me use space in his paper.

Your little friend,
Joe Wayne Duncum.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a little sewing machine, a set of dominoes and a little cook stove, a pair of pajamas and a lead pencil, some candy and fruits.

Your little friend,
Lucille Groppell.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl not quite two years old. Please bring me a doll buggy or bicycle and doll dishes, Shirley Temple cut-outs, also fruit and candy.

Yours truly,
Marjorie Ann Richter.

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you please bring me an air gun, a sweater, a basketball, a cowboy suit, some sparklers, firecrackers and baby giants, also some fruit. Don't forget the other boys and girls.

Your friend,
Wayne Thweatt.

Dear Santa Claus:

I will write you and let you know what I want for Christmas. I want an air gun and a truck and some candy, nuts and fruit. I am seven years old. Don't forget to bring me these, and my baby sister, Evelyn. Lorine wants a doll.

From
Milton Jones Jistel.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am five years old and will let you know what I want for Christmas. I want a big doll, some dishes, candy, fruit and nuts and don't forget my little sister.

With love,
Bernice Lois Jistel.

Dear Santa Claus:

I will let you know what I want for Christmas. I want an air gun and some BB's and a harmonica and fruit, candy and nuts. Don't forget the poor children.

Your friend,
Leo Jistel.


Dear Santa Claus:

Bring me a little tricycle and little stove, a big doll. I want a rocking chair and a little balloon and harp and I want a horn and some firecrackers and roman candles. I am seven years old.

I am your friend,
Betty Joe Thweatt.

Misses Lois and Ruby Robbins, twin daughters of Mrs. Katherine Robbins, who are attending school at State University, will arrive the last of the week to visit with their mother during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mennis of Dallas, will be holiday guests of her mother, Mrs. Tom Denson.




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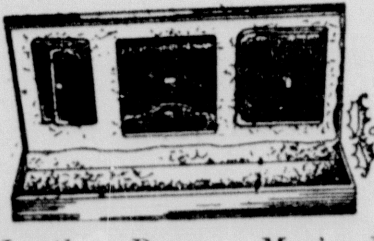
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"Promise Presents"

by Luella B. Lyons

"NOT a cent to spare for gifts this year, Clare dear, I'm sorry," Mrs. Jordan told her daughter shortly before Christmas. "We can afford cards, though, so you figure up how many you have to send and I'll get them when I go to the store tomorrow."

No gifts, and yet there was money for greeting cards. Well, why not spring a surprise on all of them. Yes, that would work and it would be a grand surprise and yet heaps of fun, too.

"No, I don't want any greeting cards, mother, but if you'll just get me a dozen stamped envelopes instead, I'll be all set for Christmas."

"Well, I must say you take this like a good sport and you are easy to please, but you might let me in on this secret, child!"

"Nope, it wouldn't be a secret then," she sent back, smiling with her knowledge.

Granny Hitchcock, over on the corner, was the first always on her Christmas list. "My Christmas gift to you



"Nope, It Wouldn't Be Secret Then," She Sent Back.

this year is—my promise to come to read to you once every week in the new year and I'll write your letters, too, on that same day each week." The envelope sealed completed the wrapping of that gift. The next on the list was the garage mechanic's wife.

"Dear Mrs. Simmons: My Christmas gift to you this year is my promise to stay with and keep Buddy after school, one day each month—the day the Mothers' club meets from 4:30 to 6:00. You won't have to hire any one on those occasions."

There was a promise to Mina Hillman that Clare and some of her classmates would come down and recite their pieces and sing some of their songs for the next school show, as long as Mina's broken leg kept her home and abed. So on till there were 12 easy, willing promises made.

"Other folks will be thanked just once during the year, but I'll be seeing folks smile and hear them saying 'thanks,' and know they really mean it, the whole year long. Money presents cheat the givers out of a lot of fun, that's sure," she reminisced.

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FROM MINUTE

TO MINUTE

By

MARTHA E. THOMAS

"ONE minute," said Corinne, "it's today. And the next—it's tomorrow!"

"And one minute," replied Bruce, "it's this year—and the next it's tomorrow-year."

She smiled at him, a little dark thing in filmy clouds of white. They circled the ballroom once more.

"And one minute," said Bruce with a deep rumble he tried to keep from sounding tender, lest someone overhear, "you're Miss Corinne Mumford, and the next," he whirled her off into a quieter corner, "you're Mrs. Bruce MacQueen!"

"Indeed . . . as quickly as that?" She smiled again but her cool voice trembled.

"Do I gather," her lashes fell on her cheeks, "that this is in the way of a proposal of marriage?"

"Bright girl! On New Year's eve I demand a new wife . . . a new life . . . and happiness ever afterward."



" . . . and We're Old. Minute After Minute . . . Promise!"

"How modest," she murmured, "you are."

"Speak . . . I promise me before the bells ring out! Minutes fly . . . into hours, days . . . months and years! Promise me!" Now he held her closer, his breath fanned her hair. "They pile up and pile up . . . and then life goes on . . . and we're old. Minute after minute . . . promise!"

The violins seemed to beseech her; they cried out at her in lovely golden voices. One minute is today . . . the next is tomorrow! They danced and danced. One minute Miss Corinne Mumford . . . the next Mrs. Bruce MacQueen.

In her clouds of filmy white, whirling and whirling in her partner's arms, she tried to think. Was it the ball . . . the glitter and life and beauty of a big party? The joy of dancing as if her feet were shod with wings? The delight of hearing Bruce's voice begging her . . . talking to her, holding her more and more closely in his strong, gentle grasp? Did she love him? Did he love her? He had not said so. He had never said so. Yet she had seen him day after day. She had taken for granted their friendship, as one loves the sun, yet forgets the sun is shining.

Around and around—whirl, whirl! Perhaps one did not have to decide. Perhaps, as one minute slid silently into the next . . . one knew!

"I'm going away tomorrow," said Bruce, "to South America. A big chance."

"Oh," she gasped, "you did not tell me!"

"I only heard today."

He was going away . . . when today was tomorrow, he would be gone. A little pain climbed from her heart to her throat. She lifted her chin and looked up.

His glance, sober and dark and shining, plunged into her eyes. She quivered.

He began to sing with the music, but words of his own. "The boat sails on . . . and the wind blows south . . . I'll never come home again."

The music stopped. A hush fell on the huge ball room. The first slow peal of a bell sounded high in the air.

"Tell me . . . speak with the bells . . . on New Year's eve, Corinne!"

She turned her face away. She knew. So, joining her small human voice with the clangor overhead, she said—"One minute Corinne Mumford . . . the next, Mrs. Bruce MacQueen."

And midnight passed into the New Year.

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"Do you know how to begin the New Year right?"

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The San Gabriel Pirate Tales

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS AND SPIRITS

As the Yuletide Season draws near we all begin to have the Christmas feeling, and the Christmas spirit. Santa Claus is in the air, with the small children, and the larger ones getting the Christmas feeling by singing Christmas carols.

We are all waiting and looking forward to the Christmas holidays which we receive from December 20 to December 30.

Old Santa is just waiting to visit the San Gabriel High School and give the little children their promised gifts.

May Santa see fit to give every one their wishes, and now we wish you a Merry, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

THE CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

The Speech class under Miss Gilchrist is to present the first of a series of programs at the First Baptist church of San Gabriel December 22, 1935, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. The title of the program is "The Star Garden—Present—Past—Future."

The characters are as follows: Christmas, Ruby Alta Starnes; Song, Evelyn Garner; Friendship, Marie Mertz; Goodwill, Dorothy Worley; Giving, Frances Gambill; Service, Sarah Jeanette Yeager; star, Irene Fulcher; Mary, Mother of Jesus, Dorothy Anness; Wise Men, Howard Willie, Johnnie Kunz, Claude Robinson; Peoples of the Nations; Special Chorus; angel chorus; Shepherds.

At the beginning the entire church is to be lighted with candles. At different times Christmas lights come on. Neither time, effort nor money is being spared on costumes, scenery, lighting.

The first scene is laid in a Christmas garden on a wintry night. As the pageant advances, the door of the past swings open and reveals the manger scene.

The whole tone of the pageant is one of sacredness and beauty.

Miss Griffith, at the piano, Miss Camp with the violin, and Mrs. Culp directing the choruses are to assist the speech class in presenting the program.

HONOR ROLL—85 OR ABOVE

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Tenth Grade—Johnnie Kunz.

Seventh Grade—Laura Mae Edleman.

Sixth Grade—Jerome Mertz, Sarah Garza, Doris Belle Andrews, Mary Nell Worley, Lou Gene Willie.

Fourth Grade—Esther Fojt, Rufus Clark, Lenard Wagner, Ailene Buetow, Billie June Locklin, Claudie Hall.

Third Grade—Alberta Stolte, Horace Waugh, Thomas Sanford.

Second Grade—Lewis Mertz, Helen Fojt, Della McDaniel, Eugene Wagner, Junior Stroder, Hubbard Faulkner, Frances Cafey.

Primer—Delores Adams, Dorothy Doskocil, Mary C. Glascock, Milburn King, Kathryn Ann Case, Lillian Garner, Kenneth Wilson, Lois Waugh, Joanne Smith, Cecil Schier.

Exceptional Honor Roll—90 or Above

Eleventh Grade—Allyne Faulkner.

Ninth Grade—Sarah Jeanette Yeager.

SENIOR BUFFET SUPPER

The Seniors of 1936 are looking forward to their first party, which is to be given at the home of Miss Ula Gilchrist on Friday night December 20, 1935, in the form of a buffet supper.

Members of the faculty are to be invited and each senior is inviting a guest.

We, the Seniors, appreciate the interest that has been given us by our sponsor, Miss Gilchrist, and to her we extend our most sincere thanks.

Seventh Grade—Clara Seelig.

Fourth Grade—Ouida Baird, Wayne Brock, Julia Mertz, Gus Clark, Mary Lucille Yeager, Robbie Nell Case.

Third Grade—Myrtle Knight, Evelyn Worley, Nannye Louis Sanford, Jay Gambill.

Second Grade—Eugenia Isaac, Elwood Schier.

Primer—Irene Schier.

MUSIC CLUB

The Music Club met with Mrs. W. G. Harsha on Wednesday, with Mrs. Francis Cox as leader.

A program of Christmas music and other numbers were rendered by the following: Mrs. F. J. Beckerman, reading a poem; Nancy Jane Newton, vocal solo; Mrs. Henry Sapp, piano solo; Miss Dora Emily Moore, vocal solo; Mary Ellen Cottle, reading; Billy Triggs and Allen Horstmann, instrumental duet; Billy Triggs, vocal solo.

The hostess served a salad course with coffee. Mrs. Bob Young was among the guests present.

The next meeting will be held the second Wednesday in January with Mrs. G. E. Sutton. Indian music will be studied at that time.

Rev. N. D. Timmerman, pastor of the local Baptist church was called Thursday to the bedside of his father in Edgefield, South Carolina. Rev. Timmerman was accompanied by his wife and Woodrow Lowe.

Mrs. Camilla Stewart has returned from a visit in San Antonio with relatives.

TOO MANY FINGERS

Kewanee, Ill.—The Ketterman family recently had an operation en masse to remove eleven superfluous fingers and toes. Cecil Ketterman, Wyoming, Ill., farmer, had an extra toe and two fingers; and Lucille, 14, two fingers and one toe; Nola, 8, one toe and one finger; Kathleen, 6, two toes and two fingers; and Lucille, 14, one finger. Mr. Ketterman still has an extra finger, which he wants to keep.

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